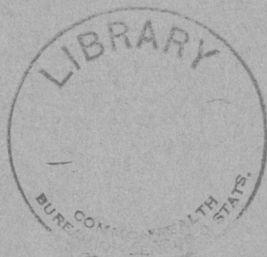


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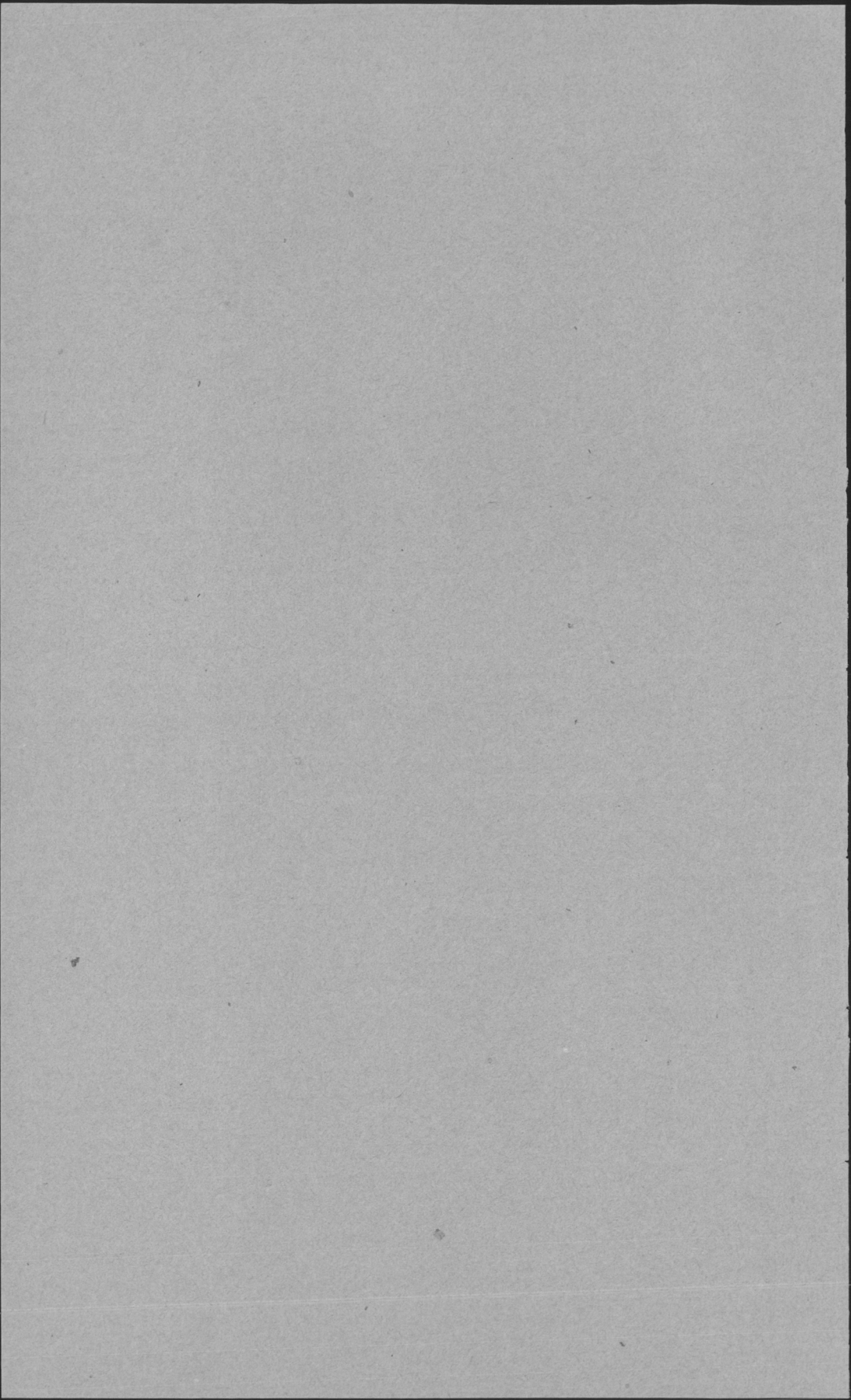
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I. Comparative Table of Business

The table numbers shown refer

Table No.:—	3			5	13	
Period	Employment: Wages and Salary Earners (excluding rural workers, females in private domestic service, and defence forces)*			Wages and Salaries Paid (Weekly Average)* §	New Houses and Flats: Private and Government	
	Males	Females	Persons		Approved	Completed
	Number at end of period—thousands				£ thousand	Number of Dwelling Units
Year: 1938-39	529.9	168.0	697.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1951-52	762.9	273.2	1,036.1	14,364	24,419	24,576
1952-53	745.2	269.8	1,015.0	15,090	23,156	26,554
1953-54	771.3	284.3	1,055.6	16,043	30,655	27,524
1954-55	794.2	297.4	1,091.6	17,357	29,883	29,583
1955-56	808.5	305.9	1,114.4	18,955	25,527	27,145
1956-57	810.1	309.3	1,119.4	20,167	27,710	23,128
1957-58	812.4	315.2	1,127.6	n.y.a.	30,061	26,445
1957: Jan.	809.6	307.6	1,117.2	19,420	2,001	5,703
Feb.	811.5	310.1	1,121.6		2,459	
Mar.	811.8	310.7	1,122.5		2,760	
Apr.	808.2	309.2	1,117.4	20,595	2,262	6,002
May	810.1	309.8	1,119.9		2,746	
June	810.1	309.3	1,119.4		2,562	
July	809.0	309.1	1,118.1	20,493	2,542	5,824
Aug.	806.6	309.8	1,116.4		2,761	
Sept.	809.3	311.9	1,121.2		2,761	
Oct.	810.4	314.2	1,124.6	21,896	2,444	6,918
Nov.	810.3	317.9	1,128.2		2,236	
Dec.	811.3	317.4	1,128.7		2,018	
1958: Jan.	812.3	314.6	1,126.9	n.y.a.	2,598	6,479
Feb.	814.4	316.4	1,130.8		2,111	
Mar.	813.6	316.8	1,130.4		2,586	
Apr.	814.3	316.5	1,130.8	n.y.a.	2,711	7,224
May	813.2	316.4	1,129.6		2,675	
June	812.4	315.2	1,127.6		2,618	
July	811.0	315.7	1,126.7		3,432	

Table No.:—	32	38		41		43
Period	Wool Sold at Auction*	Overseas Trade (Merchandise only)		Major Trading Banks*		Savings Bank Deposits
		Imports	Exports	Deposits	Advances	
		£ thousand	£A million, f.o.b.		At end of period—£ million	
Year: 1938–39	15,521	49.9	37.7	n.a.	n.a.	87.5
1951–52	105,261	426.8	193.9	475.4	314.6	304.5
1952–53	151,348	206.9	249.5	522.6	270.2	319.1
1953–54	144,795	277.9	249.3	570.4	314.3	339.8
1954–55	122,999	343.5	207.6	571.7	385.5	358.6
1955–56	115,699	334.2	217.2	544.1	373.8	386.6
1956–57	166,341	312.3	278.7	595.6	373.0	422.2
1957–58	107,693	350.1p	224.3p	593.0	392.1	449.0
1957: Jan.	13,424	27.2	24.2	592.0	362.1	408.0
Feb.	21,405	25.1	23.5	599.2	356.7	411.9
Mar.	19,717	24.0	31.0	607.0	354.0	412.3
Apr.	6,527	26.8	26.0	602.4	357.9	411.2
May	17,524	33.1	22.9	594.8	363.8	413.1
June	11,369	24.0	24.0	595.6	373.1	422.2
July	286	30.4	21.6	590.5	374.6	424.9
Aug.	205	31.8	15.2	588.0	366.0	429.1
Sept.	18,576	24.9	18.4	586.7	362.4	430.9
Oct.	20,172	32.2	26.6	605.7	365.6	436.0
Nov.	15,109	27.6	23.2	614.4	366.1	436.2
Dec.	8,656	27.7	19.2	627.4	362.1	437.1
1958: Jan.	11,987	35.1	17.6	630.3	353.0	439.0
Feb.	13,940	26.1	19.1	624.2	351.1	439.7
Mar.	3,912	28.9	18.9	627.7	353.7	439.1
Apr.	4,825	28.7	13.0	615.3	373.0	440.4
May.	3,110	29.8	17.7	595.8	384.8	440.7
June	6,915	26.9	13.8	593.0	392.1	449.0
July	152	27.4	15.4	593.5	398.1	451.9

* See notes to relevant table.

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14		18	24	24	24	Table No.
N.S.W. Government Railways		New Cars, Taxis, Buses and Lorries, etc. Registered	Coal Production	Electricity Generated	Ingot Steel Production	Period
Passenger Journeys	Goods (excluding live-stock) Carried					
Millions	Thousand tons	Number	Thousand tons	Mill. kWh.	Thousand tons	
186.7	14,679	28,335	10,383	1,948	1,168†	1938-39 : Year
268.2	18,528	67,448	14,800	4,628	1,473	1951-52
271.7	17,877	50,057	14,289	4,868	1,846	1952-53
278.9	19,351	64,993	15,011	5,450	2,086	1953-54
281.4	18,667	81,118	14,660	5,951	2,162	1954-55
280.5	18,056	82,172	14,630	6,505	2,329	1955-56
263.1	18,142	73,999	15,209	6,995	2,831	1956-57
258.6	17,802	84,572	15,743	7,565	3,041	1957-58
21.8	1,250	5,489	821	543	255	Jan. : 1957
21.0	1,478	5,670	1,285	534	233	Feb.
22.0	1,447	6,281	1,240	588	250	Mar.
22.9	1,449	5,781	1,219	572	242	Apr.
21.7	1,606	7,575	1,335	643	247	May
21.7	1,414	5,924	1,229	615	240	June
22.2	1,574	6,820	1,464	674	257	July
21.0	1,584	6,071	1,449	677	265	Aug.
22.8	1,539	6,791	1,425	624	255	Sept.
21.3	1,636	7,488	1,499	631	257	Oct.
21.2	1,482	7,336	1,386	604	240	Nov.
21.7	1,338	7,267	1,038	588	244	Dec.
20.8	1,248	5,620	921	583	263	Jan. : 1958
20.1	1,461	6,912	1,293	569	227	Feb.
22.9	1,523	7,463	1,311	636	259	Mar.
21.2	1,395	7,735	1,273	619	248	Apr.
21.7	1,545	8,343	1,351	671	270	May
21.7	1,477	6,726	1,333	689	256	June
20.8	1,621	7,717	1,558	754	270	July

42	46	47	52	54	55	Table No.
Trading Banks: Debits to Customers' Accounts*	Sydney Stock Exchange	Real Estate Transfers and Conveyances	Wholesale Prices (Aust.) Index*	Retail Prices: Total "C" Series Index (Sydney)*	Basic Wage Sydney (State Awards)	Period
	Share Values				Adult Males*	
Weekly Average —£ million	Index*	£ thousand	Average 1936-37 to 1938-39 = 100	Wtd. Av. for 6 Capitals in 1923-27 = 1000	s. per week	
n.a.	175.6	35,272	100	928	81†	1938-39: Year
157	301.0	179,581	297	2,140	216†	1951-52
152	253.1	143,909	319	2,327	238†	1952-53
172	267.0	188,032	319	2,384	243	1953-54
188	294.4	218,799	322	2,398	243	1954-55
201	312.6	230,300	334	2,493	255†	1955-56
219	309.2	226,514	344	†	270†	1956-57
230	332.5	266,454	339	†	269†	1957-58
202	311.3	16,639	343		274	Jan. : 1957
225	315.6	18,098	345	†	270	Feb.
234	314.2	18,711	344		270	Mar.
232	316.1	20,554	344		270	Apr.
230	317.2	21,571	340	†	268	May
235	319.3	18,319	345		268	June
236	328.7	26,015	347		268	July
206	338.5	22,053	350	†	270	Aug.
227	340.9	22,497	346		270	Sept.
234	327.7	23,013	338		270	Oct.
238	327.4	20,975	334	†	270	Nov.
254	325.6	21,465	335		270	Dec.
201	329.8	20,227	335		270	Jan. : 1958
233	337.2	21,315	336	†	269	Feb.
240	338.0	22,269	337		269	Mar.
234	335.4	21,694	335		269	Apr.
235	328.2	23,574	336	†	274	May
232	332.8	21,357	337		274	June
243	336.9	27,220	336p		274	July

† Year ended 31st May.

‡ Operative from February.

¶ See Table 54.

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2. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Principal Industrial Groups

(See notes above Table 3)

Month	Mining and Quarrying	Factories	Building and Construction	Transport and Communication	Finance and Property	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade	Professional and Personal Services †	Total Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment*
Thousands									
MALES									
1939: July	24.7	158.8	57.9	77.4	16.5	59.0	44.0	56.6	529.9
1946: June	25.8	236.3	44.1	96.8	33.4	40.6	56.1	618.5	
1953: June	30.1	283.1	63.3	113.5	22.2	46.2	48.8	67.1	745.2
1954: June	30.9	297.1	69.3	114.0	22.4	48.3	50.6	67.6	771.3
1955: June	30.3	306.7	72.9	117.2	23.1	50.7	50.9	70.2	794.2
1956: June	29.4	314.8	76.4	117.7	24.0	51.1	50.5	71.7	808.5
1957: June	28.8	317.5	74.8	117.1	25.0	51.1	50.1	73.4	810.1
1957: Feb.	29.1	317.6	76.7	116.6	24.7	51.6	50.1	73.0	811.5
Mar.	29.0	318.1	76.2	116.8	24.8	51.5	50.1	73.2	811.8
Apr.	28.9	316.9	74.3	116.9	24.9	51.1	49.9	73.2	808.2
May	28.9	317.9	74.8	117.1	24.9	51.4	50.0	72.9	810.1
June	28.8	317.5	74.8	117.1	25.0	51.1	50.1	73.4	810.1
July	28.7	317.2	74.6	116.8	25.0	50.8	50.4	73.3	809.0
1958: Feb.	26.9	324.0	69.6	116.5	25.7	51.6	52.4	74.3	814.4
Mar.	26.5	324.5	68.8	116.7	25.8	51.1	52.0	74.6	813.6
Apr.	26.4	324.5	69.0	116.7	25.9	51.1	52.0	75.0	814.3
May	26.3	324.4	68.6	116.8	25.9	50.8	52.3	74.4	813.2
June	25.6	323.9	68.2	117.5	26.0	50.9	52.0	74.4	812.4
July	25.3	323.9	67.5	117.4	26.0	50.6	52.1	74.0	811.0
FEMALES									
1939: July	0.1	59.3	0.5	4.2	10.1	8.5	36.0	49.1	168.0
1946: June	0.2	82.3	0.9	13.0	10.9	10.9	39.1	73.3	242.3
1953: June	0.3	89.6	1.8	14.0	14.2	15.1	41.0	82.2	269.8
1954: June	0.3	97.6	2.0	14.3	15.2	16.2	43.1	84.1	284.3
1955: June	0.3	101.4	2.1	15.1	16.8	17.4	44.8	87.3	297.4
1956: June	0.4	103.2	2.3	15.7	18.5	17.7	45.5	90.3	305.9
1957: June	0.3	104.6	2.3	15.7	19.2	18.3	44.9	91.9	309.3
1957: Feb.	0.3	104.8	2.3	15.6	19.3	18.2	45.2	92.1	310.1
Mar.	0.3	105.6	2.3	15.7	19.3	18.1	45.1	92.1	310.7
Apr.	0.3	104.6	2.3	15.7	19.2	18.1	44.8	92.1	309.2
May	0.3	104.4	2.3	15.7	19.2	18.2	45.5	92.1	309.8
June	0.3	104.6	2.3	15.7	19.2	18.3	44.9	91.9	309.3
July	0.3	104.4	2.3	15.8	19.2	18.2	45.0	91.6	309.1
1958: Feb.	0.4	106.5	2.4	15.8	20.2	18.5	46.9	93.4	316.4
Mar.	0.3	107.3	2.4	15.8	20.1	18.3	46.6	93.6	316.8
Apr.	0.3	107.0	2.4	15.8	20.1	18.3	46.4	93.8	316.5
May	0.3	106.5	2.4	15.6	20.2	18.3	47.2	93.5	316.4
June	0.3	106.2	2.4	15.6	20.1	18.2	46.7	93.2	315.2
July	0.3	106.1	2.4	15.5	20.2	18.2	46.8	93.5	315.7
PERSONS									
1939: July	24.8	218.1	58.4	81.6	26.6	67.5	80.0	105.7	697.9
1946: June	26.0	318.6	45.0	109.8	36.4	44.3	79.7	129.4	860.8
1953: June	30.4	372.7	65.1	127.5	36.4	61.3	89.8	149.3	1,015.0
1954: June	31.2	394.7	71.3	128.3	37.6	64.5	93.7	151.7	1,055.6
1955: June	30.6	408.1	75.0	132.3	39.9	68.1	95.7	157.5	1,091.6
1956: June	29.8	418.0	78.7	133.4	42.5	68.8	96.0	162.0	1,114.4
1957: June	29.1	422.1	77.1	132.8	44.2	69.4	95.0	165.3	1,119.4
1957: Feb.	29.4	422.4	79.0	132.2	44.0	69.8	95.3	165.1	1,121.6
Mar.	29.3	423.7	78.5	132.5	44.1	69.6	95.2	165.3	1,122.5
Apr.	29.2	421.5	76.6	132.6	44.1	69.2	94.7	165.3	1,117.4
May	29.2	422.3	77.1	132.8	44.1	69.6	95.5	165.0	1,119.9
June	29.1	422.1	77.1	132.8	44.2	69.4	95.0	165.3	1,119.4
July	29.0	421.6	76.9	132.6	44.2	69.0	95.4	164.9	1,118.1
1958: Feb.	27.3	430.5	72.0	132.3	45.9	70.1	99.3	167.7	1,130.8
Mar.	26.8	431.8	71.2	132.5	45.9	69.4	98.6	168.2	1,130.4
Apr.	26.7	431.5	71.4	132.5	46.0	69.4	98.4	168.8	1,130.8
May	26.6	430.9	71.0	132.4	46.1	69.1	99.5	167.9	1,129.6
June	25.9	430.1	70.6	133.1	46.1	69.1	98.7	167.6	1,127.6
July	25.6	430.0	69.9	132.9	46.2	68.8	98.9	167.5	1,126.7

* Including miscellaneous groups (74,200 males, 12,700 females, 86,900 persons in July, 1958) not shown in the table.

† Includes Education, Health, Law, Hotels and Restaurants, and other Professional and Personal Services.

3. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Governmental and Private

(Excluding Rural Workers, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

(1) Particulars in Tables 2 and 3 are estimates based on the National Register of 1939, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, annual censuses of factories, and returns supplied monthly by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation and by governmental authorities.

(2) The Pay-roll Tax returns show the number of employees whose names appeared on the last pay-roll of the month, irrespective of whether they were actually working at the end of the month.

(3) Workers in rural industry, females in private domestic service, members of the full-time defence forces at home or abroad, and National Service Trainees in camp are excluded.

Month	Government Authorities*			Private Employment			Total Employment		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Thousands									
1939: July	136.5	19.4	155.9	393.4	148.6	542.0	529.9	168.0	697.9
1943: June	157.1	45.1	202.2	368.0	209.3	577.3	525.1	254.4	779.5
1945: June	156.0	43.6	199.6	380.0	204.3	584.3	536.0	247.9	783.9
1946: June	169.0	33.4	202.4	449.5	208.9	658.4	618.5	242.3	860.8
1947: June	178.2	32.3	210.5	493.6	219.8	713.4	671.8	252.1	923.9
1948: June	186.1	33.6	219.7	516.2	228.3	744.5	702.3	261.9	964.2
1949: May†	193.8	35.7	229.5	527.6	234.2	761.8	721.4	269.9	991.3
1950: June	202.7	39.1	241.8	542.8	242.0	784.8	745.5	281.1	1,026.6
1951: June	207.2	41.4	248.6	561.4	253.8	815.2	768.6	295.2	1,063.8
1952: June	214.0	41.9	255.9	548.9	231.3	780.2	762.9	273.2	1,036.1
1953: June	206.8	39.3	246.1	538.4	230.5	768.9	745.2	269.8	1,015.0
1954: June	210.6	40.0	250.6	560.7	244.3	805.0	771.3	284.3	1,055.6
1955: June	215.2	42.3	257.5	579.0	255.1	834.1	794.2	297.4	1,091.6
1956: June	216.7	44.2	260.9	591.8	261.7	853.5	808.5	305.9	1,114.4
1957: Jan.	215.3	44.1	259.4	594.3	263.5	857.8	809.6	307.6	1,117.2
Feb.	215.5	45.2	260.7	596.0	264.9	860.9	811.5	310.1	1,121.6
Mar.	215.6	45.2	260.8	596.2	265.5	861.7	811.8	310.7	1,122.5
Apr.	216.0	45.0	261.0	592.2	264.2	856.4	808.2	309.2	1,117.4
May	216.7	45.1	261.8	593.4	264.7	858.1	810.1	309.8	1,119.9
June	217.0	45.2	262.2	593.1	264.1	857.2	810.1	309.3	1,119.4
July	216.9	45.4	262.3	592.1	263.7	855.8	809.0	309.1	1,118.1
Aug.	215.9	45.4	261.3	590.7	264.4	855.1	806.6	309.8	1,116.4
Sept.	215.9	45.5	261.4	593.4	266.4	859.8	809.3	311.9	1,121.2
Oct.	216.2	45.2	261.4	594.2	269.0	863.2	810.4	314.2	1,124.6
Nov.	216.1	45.3	261.4	594.2	272.6	866.8	810.3	317.9	1,128.2
Dec.	216.5	45.1	261.6	594.8	272.3	867.1	811.3	317.4	1,128.7
1958: Jan.	217.7	46.0	263.7	594.6	268.6	863.2	812.3	314.6	1,126.9
Feb.	217.8	46.3	264.1	596.6	270.1	866.7	814.4	316.4	1,130.8
Mar.	218.4	46.3	264.7	595.2	270.5	865.7	813.6	316.8	1,130.4
Apr.	219.0	46.2	265.2	595.3	270.3	865.6	814.3	316.5	1,130.8
May	219.5	46.1	265.6	593.7	270.3	864.0	813.2	316.4	1,129.6
June	220.1	46.2	266.3	592.3	269.0	861.3	812.4	315.2	1,127.6
July	220.2	46.7	266.9	590.8	269.0	859.8	811.0	315.7	1,126.7

* Employees of Commonwealth, State, local, and allied governmental authorities.

† June, 1949 affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.

4. Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales

In order to provide a prompt indication of the trend of employment in private factories, a survey of employment in 623 larger privately-owned factories in New South Wales is made each month, by joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Commonwealth Statistician. Approximately half of total factory employment is covered by the collection, the results of which are usually available one month earlier than particulars of total factory employment shown in Table 2.

Industrial Group	Larger Private Factories—Employment at end of Month								
	Males			Females			Persons		
	1958			1958			1958		
	June	July	August	June	July	August	June	July	August
Building Materials	13,317	13,241	13,273	1,387	1,375	1,380	14,704	14,616	14,653
Basic Metals	35,400	35,493	35,523	1,654	1,661	1,681	37,054	37,154	37,204
Transportation Equipment	18,639	17,956	17,295	1,927	1,883	1,868	20,566	19,839	19,163
Other Metal Manufacturing	38,967	38,938	39,047	11,495	11,691	11,692	50,462	50,629	50,739
Chemicals and Allied Products	7,681	7,692	7,737	2,212	2,219	2,228	9,893	9,911	9,965
Clothing and Textiles	10,204	10,123	10,081	17,514	17,254	17,261	27,718	27,377	27,342
Food	13,611	13,602	13,587	5,589	5,534	5,525	19,200	19,136	19,112
All Other	19,059	19,155	19,135	5,213	5,264	5,329	24,272	24,419	24,464
Total—All Groups	156,878	156,200	155,678	46,991	46,881	46,964	203,869	203,081	202,642
Excluding Food	143,267	142,598	142,091	41,402	41,347	41,439	184,669	183,945	183,530

5. Wages and Salaries Paid and Average Earnings, N.S.W.*

Year	Total Wages and Salaries Paid: Weekly Average †	Average Weekly Earnings per Male Unit ‡	Quarter	Total Wages and Salaries Paid: Weekly Average †				Average Weekly Earnings per Male Unit ‡			
				1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58
	£ thousand	£		£ thousand				£	£	£	£
1949-50	9,018	9.50	Sept. Qr.	16,765	18,454	19,613	20,493	16.60	17.79	18.75	19.51
1950-51	11,385	11.46	Dec. Qr.	17,918	19,683	21,038	21,896	17.53	18.83	20.01	20.74
1951-52	14,364	14.24	Mar. Qr.	16,511	18,229	19,420		16.07	17.46	18.45	
1952-53	15,090	15.50	June Qr.	18,235	19,453	20,595		17.64	18.57	19.60	
1953-54	16,043	16.15									
1954-55	17,357	16.96									
1955-56	18,955	18.16									
1956-57	20,167	19.20									

* Includes Australian Capital Territory. Figures are subject to revision.

† Excludes pay of members of the armed forces.

‡ Total wages divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

6. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*: Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit

Period	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period			Amount of Benefits Paid during Period			
	Males	Females	Persons	Unemployment	Sickness	Special †	Total
Year: 1951-52	7,680	3,258	10,938	£ 55,135	£ 262,244	£ 33,502	£ 350,881
1952-53	76,668	11,972	88,640	2,686,297	546,432	72,932	3,305,661
1953-54	18,854	4,599	23,453	1,247,215	697,949	132,797	2,077,961
1954-55	5,152	2,475	7,627	254,558	676,148	126,650	1,057,356
1955-56	8,126	2,591	10,717	216,400	644,464	125,394	986,258
1956-57	23,217	5,683	28,900	672,431	643,269	116,925	1,432,625
1957-58	41,010	9,491	50,501	1,732,137	797,567	162,621	2,692,325
1957: May	2,252	490	2,742	98,768	74,004	12,818	185,590
June	3,144	816	3,960	101,691	72,007	12,878	186,576
July	3,222	716	3,938	113,175	43,359	9,195	165,729
August	4,006	710	4,716	127,816	68,805	22,645	219,266
September	2,467	504	2,971	94,921	45,220	10,646	150,787
October	1,937	454	2,391	89,983	51,996	9,776	151,755
November	2,855	645	3,500	138,109	89,448	15,621	243,178
December	3,782	633	4,415	106,845	60,334	9,064	176,243
1958: January	3,970	676	4,646	173,874	63,970	19,817	257,661
February	3,833	951	4,784	204,108	65,804	12,198	282,110
March	3,496	1,010	4,506	183,362	87,465	14,023	284,850
April	3,214	949	4,163	146,944	71,048	12,925	230,917
May	4,435	1,260	5,695	194,056	87,170	16,104	297,330
June	3,793	983	4,776	158,944	62,948	10,607	232,499
July	3,608	968	4,576	193,857	66,373	12,315	272,545

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Including payments to immigrants during training for employment.

7. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*: Number Receiving Benefits at End of each Month

Last Saturday of Month	Unemployment			Sickness	Special †	All Benefits
	Males	Females	Persons			
1957: May	4,191	1,194	5,385	2,923	676	8,984
June	4,719	1,523	6,242	2,908	672	9,822
July	5,675	1,658	7,333	2,847	673	10,853
August	6,217	1,681	7,898	3,007	705	11,610
September	5,533	1,663	7,196	3,000	709	10,905
October	4,903	1,560	6,463	3,032	718	10,213
November	5,353	1,676	7,029	3,179	698	10,906
December	7,209	1,746	8,955	2,867	708	12,530
1958: January	7,947	1,925	9,872	2,778	688	13,338
February	7,475	2,145	9,620	3,161	695	13,476
March	6,619	2,102	8,721	3,101	732	12,554
April	7,200	2,368	9,568	3,071	746	13,385
May	7,753	2,749	10,502	3,380	787	14,669
June	8,706	2,997	11,703	3,343	769	15,815
July	8,949	3,149	12,098	3,247	718	16,063

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Excluding immigrants.

8. Industrial Disputes in New South Wales

Compiled by N.S.W. Department of Labour and Industry

Period	Disputes	Employees Involved			Man-working Days Lost by Employees Involved		
		Mining	Non-mining	Total	Mining	Non-mining	Total
	Number	Thousands					
Year: 1939	533	203	9	212	381	65	446
1950	1,694	221	138	359	294	325	619
1951	1,443	335	144	479	409	328	737
1952	1,297	194	181	375	274	485	759
1953	1,119	138	171	309	355	385	740
1954	1,132	166	88	254	256	278	534
1955	1,146	131	192	323	208	489	697
1956	904	123	93	216	178	464	642
1957	809	119	136	255	181	311	492
1957: July	51	25	4	29	35	34	69
August	48	7	4	11	14	32	46
September	64	9	38	47	12	42	54
October	82	12	13	25	19	19	38
November	46	7	13	20	13	34	47
December	11	1	9	10	2	17	19
1958: January	21	2	7	9	2	9	11
February	62	9	7	16	17	14	31
March	62	19	5	24	28	7	35
April	53	6	8	14	7	13	20
May	54	7	12	19	19	12	31
June	44	4	3	7	11	7	18
July	55	6	1	7	11	2	13

Monthly particulars are approximate.

9. Population, Migration, Births, Deaths, and Marriages, New South Wales

Note.—The estimated population for periods since the Census of 30th June, 1954 represent the population ascertained at the Census plus the subsequent natural increase and recorded net migration into New South Wales. These estimates are subject to revision when the population is ascertained at the next Census.

Period	Estimated Population at end of Period			Net Immigration	Live Births	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 Year	Marriages
	Males	Females	Persons					
Year: 1951	1,667,566	1,647,106	3,314,672	41,010	72,069	31,932	1,895	30,341
1952	1,695,899	1,672,087	3,367,986	18,043	74,196	32,038	1,818	29,351
1953	1,713,639	1,695,370	3,409,009	4,578	74,890	31,707	1,846	27,573
1954	1,738,385	1,723,928	3,462,313	15,977	73,125	32,444	1,850	27,503
1955	1,770,966	1,754,957	3,525,923	21,756	74,407	32,553	1,850	27,645
1956	1,802,138	1,786,206	3,588,344	20,771	75,714	34,064	1,778	27,313
1957	1,837,358	1,823,139	3,660,497	26,014	79,456	33,317	1,804	28,767
1955: June Qr.	1,753,041	1,737,290	3,490,331	464	18,511	8,474	470	7,293
Sept. Qr.	1,760,819	1,744,281	3,505,100	5,072	19,404	9,707	494	5,905
Dec. Qr.	1,770,966	1,754,957	3,525,923	10,448	17,853	7,478	439	7,547
1956: Mar. Qr.	1,780,808	1,763,327	3,544,135	6,791	18,526	7,105	394	7,082
June Qr.	1,785,243	1,768,189	3,553,432	(—) 1,446	19,244	8,501	458	7,132
Sept. Qr.	1,792,170	1,775,975	3,568,145	5,875	19,318	10,480	500	5,698
Dec. Qr.	1,802,142	1,786,202	3,588,344	9,551	18,626	7,978	426	7,401
1957: Mar. Qr.	1,811,831	1,795,867	3,607,698	6,758	19,730	7,134	439	7,677
June Qr.	1,819,566	1,803,340	3,622,906	4,052	19,371	8,215	458	7,310
Sept. Qr.	1,825,616	1,810,694	3,636,310	3,141	20,422	10,159	483	6,250
Dec. Qr.	1,837,358	1,823,139	3,660,497	12,063	19,933	7,809	424	7,530
1958: Mar. Qr.	1,846,834	1,833,563	3,680,397	7,037	19,950	7,087	418	7,194
June Qr.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	19,612	7,816	405	7,395

(—) Denotes net emigration.

The Estimated Population of Metropolis (Sydney and Suburbs) was 1,975,020 persons at 30th June, 1957.

10. Mean Population* of N.S.W. : Financial and Calendar Years

Year	Year ended 30th June			Year ended 31st December		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1951	1,626,328	1,612,078	3,238,406	1,648,264	1,631,151	3,279,415
1952	1,665,975	1,645,865	3,311,840	1,682,305	1,659,171	3,341,476
1953	1,695,042	1,671,316	3,366,358	1,704,209	1,682,347	3,386,556
1954	1,712,508	1,692,906	3,405,414	1,723,012	1,705,476	3,428,488
1955	1,737,803	1,721,735	3,459,538	1,754,138	1,738,247	3,492,385
1956	1,770,560	1,753,819	3,524,379	1,786,292	1,769,562	3,555,854
1957	1,802,091	1,785,942	3,588,033	1,819,035	1,803,522	3,622,557

* See note at head of Table 9.

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

- Note 1. "Value" represents the estimated cost of the building when completed (exclusive of the land).
 2. Building is classified as "government" or "private" according to ownership.
 3. The value of building approved is, for private building, the value of permits issued by local government authorities to build in that part of the State (covering all municipalities and the larger residential areas within shires) subject to building control by local authorities; and for government building, the value of contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.
 4. Some building in rural areas is excluded.

II. Value of Private and Government Building* Approved : Area of State

Period	Private	Government	Private and Government				
	Total, N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.	Division of Cumberland			Rest of State	Total, N.S.W.
			Metropolist†	Balance†	Total		
£ thousand							
Year: 1950	82,118	17,375	45,276	19,655	64,931	34,562	99,493
1951	97,712	22,386	52,249	23,626	75,875	44,223	120,098
1952	66,404	12,252	32,607	16,311	48,918	29,738	78,656
1953	90,224	21,361	49,526	22,499	72,025	39,560	111,585
1954	110,448	20,051	80,702	3,267	83,969	46,530	130,499
1955	118,520	38,721	99,989	9,782	109,771	47,470	157,241
1956	114,891	33,260	95,935	9,968	105,903	42,248	148,151
1957	124,979	24,644	93,681	5,497	99,178	50,445	149,623
1957: Jan.-July	73,747	14,565	56,239	2,827	59,066	29,246	88,312
1958: Jan.-July	82,976	19,652	67,764	3,119	70,883	31,745	102,628
1957: May	13,201	1,118	9,282	523	9,805	4,514	14,319
June	12,084	2,114	8,909	352	9,261	4,937	14,198
July	11,544	1,869	8,432	455	8,887	4,526	13,413
1958: May	11,349	3,357	9,014	536	9,550	5,156	14,706
June	12,102	5,938	12,755	400	13,155	4,885	18,040
July	14,613	2,752	11,770	648	12,418	4,947	17,365

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

† Metropolis enlarged on 1st January, 1954, by transfer of 425 sq. miles from "Balance of Cumberland".
 Figures for 1954 and later periods are not comparable with those for earlier years.

12. Value of Building* Approved : Principal Classes of Building

Period	Houses	Flats and Conversions to Flats	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops and Shops with Dwellings	Factories	Other Buildings	Total
£ thousand							
DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND							
Year: 1950	46,009	3,596	129	1,271	6,901	7,025	64,931
1951	47,801	3,589	500	1,533	9,725	12,727	75,875
1952	31,112	1,124	503	1,147	6,585	8,447	48,918
1953	49,258	973	1,324	2,608	4,762	13,100	72,025
1954	51,887	796	1,638	5,574	10,492	13,582	83,969
1955	52,846	1,703	2,060	4,131	20,528	28,503	109,771
1956	50,915	1,857	2,699	4,356	19,025	27,051	105,903
1957	59,209	4,561	1,575	4,297	10,752	18,784	99,178
1957: Jan.-July	34,652	2,587	1,078	2,346	7,812	10,591	59,066
1958: Jan.-July	37,247	4,080	1,208	2,872	6,700	18,776	70,883
1957: May	5,000	783	293	440	1,496	1,793	9,805
June	4,657	533	120	216	2,401	1,334	9,261
July	5,093	292	326	387	837	1,952	8,887
1958: May	5,618	233	622	371	886	1,820	9,550
June	5,417	485	18	619	1,469	5,147	13,155
July	6,609	1,171	81	507	1,599	2,451	12,418

NEW SOUTH WALES

Year: 1950	70,063	4,379	359	2,336	8,619	13,737	99,493
1951	77,067	4,195	1,090	2,906	14,460	20,380	120,098
1952	52,853	1,353	1,227	2,018	8,159	13,046	78,656
1953	78,294	1,632	2,184	4,155	5,475	19,845	111,585
1954	82,210	1,612	3,346	7,726	12,064	23,541	130,499
1955	81,651	2,309	3,945	6,235	23,223	39,878	157,241
1956	75,997	2,353	4,241	6,067	21,952	37,541	148,151
1957	88,352	5,385	3,352	6,000	15,167	31,367	149,623
1957: Jan.-July	51,550	3,051	1,993	3,267	10,695	17,756	88,312
1958: Jan.-July	55,012	4,709	2,158	4,531	9,548	26,670	102,628
1957: May	7,842	895	568	646	1,949	2,419	14,319
June	7,395	658	348	367	2,597	2,833	14,198
July	7,839	365	357	578	1,031	3,243	13,413
1958: May	8,276	298	695	594	1,016	3,827	14,706
June	7,865	558	127	1,000	1,779	6,711	18,040
July	9,508	1,293	292	836	2,031	3,405	17,365

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

13. New House and Flat Building, New South Wales : Number of Dwelling Units

Period	Houses				Flats				Houses and Flats			
	Ap- proved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Construc- tion *	Ap- proved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Construc- tion *	Ap- proved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Construc- tion *
PRIVATE												
Year: 1953	23,103	19,448†	21,051	20,774‡	393	306	555	271	23,496	19,754†	21,606	21,045‡
1954	24,254	21,221†	22,145	19,850‡	499	531	412	384	24,753	21,752†	22,557	20,234‡
1955	23,173	20,566	23,455	16,961	651	499	406	451	23,824	21,065	23,861	17,412
1956	21,049	19,196	20,181	15,976	811	628	530	507	21,860	19,824	20,711	16,483
1957	23,387	19,913	19,843	16,046	1,706	1,008	820	686	25,093	20,921	20,663	16,732
1956: June Qr.	5,241	4,666	5,454	15,782	222	172	98	584	5,463	4,838	5,552	16,366
Sept. Qr.	5,613	4,843	4,579	16,046	234	145	145	582	5,847	4,988	4,724	16,628
Dec. Qr.	5,028	4,745	4,815	15,976	216	135	174	507	5,244	4,880	4,989	16,483
1957: Mar. Qr.	5,154	4,936	4,798	16,114	205	118	127	495	5,359	5,054	4,925	16,609
June Qr.	6,204	4,921	4,997	16,038	603	244	172	560	6,807	5,165	5,169	16,598
Sept. Qr.	6,478	5,333	4,804	16,567	428	344	158	746	6,906	5,677	4,962	17,313
Dec. Qr.	5,551	4,723	5,244	16,046	470	302	363	686	6,021	5,025	5,607	16,732
1958: Mar. Qr.	6,223	5,386	5,335	16,097	457	303	275	709	6,680	5,689	5,610	16,806
June Qr.	6,247	5,452	5,805	15,744	587	446	320	831	6,834	5,898	6,125	16,575

GOVERNMENT

Year: 1953	6,232	5,071	4,547	3,175	348	148	1,000	211	6,580	5,219	5,547	3,386
1954	4,511	5,448	6,031	2,592	265	422	273	360	4,776	5,870	6,304	2,952
1955	3,398	3,697	3,958	2,331	283	261	276	345	3,681	3,958	4,234	2,676
1956	3,026	2,957	3,573	1,715	120	129	409	65	3,146	3,086	3,982	1,780
1957	4,217	4,278	3,677	2,316	242	261	107	219	4,459	4,539	3,784	2,535
1956: June Qr.	979	713	1,418	1,491	12	39	137	246	991	752	1,555	1,737
Sept. Qr.	845	851	755	1,587	60	...	103	143	905	851	858	1,730
Dec. Qr.	906	870	742	1,715	18	32	110	65	924	902	852	1,780
1957: Mar. Qr.	1,757	843	775	1,783	104	52	3	114	1,861	895	778	1,897
June Qr.	664	1,468	806	2,445	99	118	27	205	763	1,586	833	2,650
Sept. Qr.	1,158	935	843	2,537	...	91	19	277	1,158	1,026	862	2,814
Dec. Qr.	638	1,032	1,253	2,316	39	...	58	219	677	1,032	1,311	2,535
1958: Mar. Qr.	475	355	789	1,882	140	179	80	318	615	534	869	2,200
June Qr.	1,167	961	1,041	1,802	3	3	58	263	1,170	964	1,099	2,065

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT

Year: 1953	29,335	24,519†	25,598	23,949‡	741	454	1,555	482	30,076	24,973‡	27,153	24,431‡
1954	28,765	26,669†	28,176	22,442‡	764	953	685	744	29,529	27,622‡	28,861	23,186‡
1955	26,571	24,263	27,413	19,292	934	760	682	796	27,505	25,023	28,095	20,088
1956	24,075	22,153	23,754	17,691	931	757	939	572	25,006	22,910	24,693	18,263
1957	27,604	24,191	23,520	18,362	1,948	1,269	927	905	29,552	25,460	24,447	19,267
1956: June Qr.	6,220	5,379	6,872	17,273	234	211	235	830	6,454	5,590	7,107	18,103
Sept. Qr.	6,458	5,694	5,334	17,633	294	145	248	725	6,752	5,839	5,582	18,358
Dec. Qr.	5,934	5,615	5,557	17,691	234	167	284	572	6,168	5,782	5,841	18,263
1957: Mar. Qr.	6,911	5,779	5,573	17,897	309	170	130	609	7,220	5,949	5,703	18,506
June Qr.	6,868	6,389	5,803	18,483	702	362	199	765	7,570	6,751	6,002	19,248
Sept. Qr.	7,636	6,268	5,647	19,104	428	435	177	1,023	8,064	6,703	5,824	20,127
Dec. Qr.	6,189	5,755	6,497	18,362	509	302	421	905	6,698	6,057	6,918	19,267
1958: Mar. Qr.	6,698	5,741	6,124	17,979	597	482	355	1,027	7,295	6,223	6,479	19,006
June Qr.	7,414	6,413	6,846	17,546	590	449	378	1,094	8,004	6,862	7,224	18,640

* At end of period.

† Partly estimated.

‡ "Private approved"—local government permits to build. "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Statistics of dwellings approved are available monthly; figures for current months are as follows:—

Owner- ship	Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
New Houses and Flats Approved: Number of Dwelling Units													
Private	1957	1,566	1,903	1,890	1,973	2,535	2,299	2,351	2,268	2,287	2,136	2,150	1,735
	1958	2,388	2,024	2,268	2,310	2,272	2,252	2,974					
Gov't.	1957	435	556	870	289	211	263	191	493	474	308	86	283
	1958	210	87	318	401	403	366	458					
Total	1957	2,001	2,459	2,760	2,262	2,746	2,562	2,542	2,761	2,761	2,444	2,236	2,018
	1958	2,598	2,111	2,586	2,711	2,675	2,618	3,432					

14. New South Wales Government Railways : Traffic and Finances

Period	Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	Earnings*	Working Expenses†	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses
	Thousands	Thous. tons	£ thousand		
Year: 1938-39	186,720	14,679	19,146	14,543	4,603
1950-51	268,567	17,131	49,448	49,168	280
1951-52	268,168	18,528	68,910	64,020	4,890
1952-53	271,698	17,877	72,676	66,452	6,224
1953-54	278,904	19,351	74,569	67,397	7,172
1954-55	281,417	18,667	73,361	68,397	4,964
1955-56	280,470	18,056	75,386	74,904	482
1956-57	263,136	18,142	78,689	75,352	3,337
1957-58	258,610	17,802	74,433	72,534	1,899
1957: February	21,033	1,478	6,059	6,158	(—) 99
March	22,012	1,447	6,437	6,201	236
April	22,871	1,449	6,467	6,104	363
May	21,738	1,607	6,802	6,129	673
June	21,664	1,414	6,172	6,300	(—) 128
July	22,189	1,574	6,287	6,084	203
1958: February	20,141	1,461	5,693	5,882	(—) 189
March	22,852	1,523	6,256	5,972	284
April	21,177	1,395	5,851	5,822	29
May	21,719	1,545	6,129	6,146	(—) 17
June	21,678	1,477	6,490	6,603	(—) 113
July	20,837	1,621	5,969	5,923	46

* Excludes grants from Consolidated Revenue (£1,800,000 in 1957-58).

† Excluding capital charges such as interest, exchange, etc.; a proportion of sinking fund for retirement of assets is included.

15. New South Wales Government Tramways and Omnibuses : Finances

Period	Gross Revenue			Working Expenses*	Excess of Revenue over Working Expenses
	Trams	Buses	Total		
	£ thousand				
Year: 1938-39	3,449	925	4,374	3,707	667
1950-51	5,162	5,110	10,272	11,201	(—) 929
1951-52	5,510	5,680	11,190	13,807	(—) 2,617
1952-53	5,690	5,836	11,526	14,240	(—) 2,714
1953-54	5,542	6,033	11,575	13,631	(—) 2,056
1954-55	5,227	6,248	11,475	13,657	(—) 2,182
1955-56	4,704	6,363	11,067	14,017	(—) 2,950
1956-57	5,887	8,373	14,260	14,215	45
1957-58	4,713	9,108	13,821	13,872	(—) 51
1957: January	481	663	1,144	1,176	(—) 32
February	460	660	1,120	1,123	(—) 3
March	513	735	1,248	1,232	16
April	494	694	1,188	1,162	26
May	497	704	1,201	1,193	8
June	444	690	1,134	1,052	82
1958: January	370	737	1,107	1,132	(—) 25
February	357	722	1,079	1,072	7
March	398	821	1,219	1,192	27
April	374	778	1,152	1,122	30
May	369	771	1,140	1,134	6
June	387	735	1,122	1,118	4

* Exclusive of sinking fund, interest on loan capital, exchange, and depreciation.

16. Port of Sydney : Cargoes Discharged and Shipped

Compiled by Maritime Services Board of New South Wales

Period	Oversea		Interstate		Intrastate		Total	
	Inward	Outward	Inward	Outward	Inward	Outward	Inward	Outward
Thousand tons (Measurement and Weight Combined)								
Year: 1938-39	2,045	1,429	1,187	798	1,896	340	5,128	2,567
1953-54	3,166	1,433	948	798	2,028	62	6,142	2,293
1954-55	3,687	1,331	987	700	2,000	46	6,674	2,077
1955-56	3,109	1,529	1,073	573	2,282	26	6,464	2,128
1956-57	2,633	1,539	977	483	2,385	19	5,995	2,041
1957-58	2,767	1,137	1,275	433	2,390	55	6,432	1,625
1957: June Qr.	688	403	235	129	609	7	1,532	539
Sept. Qr.	652	318	248	128	515	12	1,415	458
Dec. Qr.	672	322	269	103	753	3	1,694	428
1958: Mar. Qr.	749	261	355	100	522	17	1,626	378
June Qr.	694	236	403	102	600	23	1,697	361

17. Motor Vehicles on the Register* in New South Wales

End of Month	Cars	Omni-buses	Taxi-cabs and Hire Cars	Lorries, Utilities, and Vans	Total of foregoing	Motor Cycles	Trailers	All Other Vehicles†	Total on Register
1939: June	213,331	1,430	3,278	76,726	294,765	24,151	6,414	2,298	327,628
1945: June	182,972	1,891	2,962	82,957	270,782	16,068	9,065	2,397	298,312
1953: June	360,573	3,417	4,471	199,870	568,331	45,100	34,173	11,413	659,017
1954: June	393,951	3,457	4,446	210,142	611,996	42,451	37,853	13,136	705,436
1955: June	437,372	3,566	4,524	223,676	669,138	39,787	42,356	15,304	766,585
1956: June	478,833	3,586	4,564	238,823	725,806	37,039	48,117	17,819	828,781
1957: June	511,330	3,685	4,611	251,795	771,421	35,567	54,863	20,245	882,096
1958: June	514,900	3,849	4,588	266,414r	824,751r	34,581	62,359	20,002	941,693r
1957: Mar.	504,092	3,636	4,623	248,737	761,088	36,371	53,589	19,776	870,824
Apr.	506,417	3,641	4,605	249,869	764,532	36,286	54,072	19,905	874,795
May	508,875	3,672	4,612	250,660	767,819	35,910	54,649	20,127	878,505
June	511,330	3,685	4,611	251,795	771,421	35,567	54,863	20,245	882,096
July	514,320	3,701	4,602	253,498	776,121	35,360	55,182	20,275	886,938
1958: Mar.	539,884	3,785	4,673	263,325r	811,667r	35,029	61,033	20,013	927,742r
Apr.	543,798	3,807	4,677	264,481r	816,763r	34,987	61,512	20,026	933,288r
May	547,336	3,833	4,681	265,651r	821,501r	34,763	61,934	19,985	938,183r
June	549,900	3,849	4,588	266,414r	824,751r	34,581	62,359	20,002	941,693r
July	552,975	3,864	4,588	267,501	828,928	34,301	62,782	20,008	946,019

* Excludes defence vehicles. † Comprises traders' plates, tourist vehicles, and tractors (excluding tractors used solely on farms); details are shown in the Statistical Bulletin (Quarterly).

18. New Motor Vehicles Registered* in New South Wales: Types

Period	Cars†	Taxi-cabs‡	Omni-buses‡	Lorries, Utilities, and Vans	Total of foregoing	Motor Cycles	Tractors§ and Trailers	Total
Year: 1938-39	19,924	569	130	7,712	28,335	2,196	1,714	32,245
1950-51	46,689	323	84	29,076	76,172	8,855	5,578	90,605
1951-52	41,426	267	127	25,628	67,448	6,018	5,779	79,245
1952-53	30,989	509	123	18,436	50,057	3,042	5,653	58,752
1953-54	43,174	445	117	21,257	64,993	2,964	6,216	74,173
1954-55	55,944	339	59	24,776	81,118	3,437	7,544	92,099
1955-56	55,773	468	18	25,913	82,172	2,971	8,237	93,380
1956-57	51,255	328	84	22,332	73,999	2,919	9,241	86,159
1957-58	56,804	595	113	27,060	84,572	3,140	10,966	98,678
1957: March	4,277	33	12	1,959	6,281	284	439	7,004
April	3,991	25	4	1,761	5,781	241	674	6,696
May	5,220	27	18	2,310	7,575	256	778	8,609
June	3,973	18	9	1,924	5,924	211	534	6,669
July	4,678	22	14	2,106	6,820	213	537	7,570
1958: March	4,885	57	7	2,514	7,463	307	768	8,538
April	5,193	80	11	2,451	7,735	266	746	8,747
May	5,632	73	8	2,630	8,343	270	762	9,375
June	4,343	58	8	2,317	6,726	215	748	7,689
July	4,846	44	10	2,817	7,717	206	768	8,691

* Excludes defence vehicles. † Includes taxi-cabs and omnibuses in country districts; see note ‡.

‡ Metropolitan, Newcastle, and (from 1st July, 1957) Wollongong Transport Districts only.

§ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

19. New Motor Vehicles Registered in New South Wales: Country of Origin

Period	Cars					Lorries, Utilities, and Vans				
	Australia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada	Other	Total	Australia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada	Other	Total
	Proportion per cent.				Number	Proportion per cent.				Number
Year: 1938-39	...	38.8	60.6	0.6	19,924	...	25.0	74.6	0.4	7,712
1950-51	16.5	67.5	10.1	5.9	46,689	1.9	75.8	21.7	0.6	29,076
1951-52	19.3	62.2	11.8	6.7	41,426	7.9	63.7	26.8	1.6	25,628
1952-53	32.3	50.1	14.5	3.1	30,989	18.8	49.8	29.4	2.0	18,436
1953-54	29.3	53.1	14.2	3.4	43,174	19.8	49.0	29.2	2.0	21,257
1954-55	25.8	57.4	10.8	6.0	55,944	24.1	47.3	25.6	3.0	24,776
1955-56	28.5	49.9	12.3	9.3	55,773	23.8	45.5	26.2	4.5	25,913
1956-57	38.9	42.5	7.0	11.6	51,255	30.8	36.9	26.7	5.6	22,332
1957-58	41.7	39.6	6.5	12.2	56,804	46.8	30.7	16.8	5.7	27,060
1957: March	45.5	38.2	6.6	9.7	4,277	38.1	32.0	24.6	5.3	1,959
April	42.5	40.6	6.9	10.0	3,991	37.0	30.1	26.9	6.0	1,761
May	37.9	46.7	6.1	9.3	5,220	37.5	30.1	26.2	6.2	2,310
June	39.9	39.4	9.0	11.7	3,973	47.4	27.4	20.4	4.8	1,924
July	42.8	35.6	10.4	11.2	4,678	45.2	30.7	19.4	4.7	2,106
1958: March	40.8	42.8	4.5	11.9	4,885	48.6	31.9	14.2	5.3	2,514
April	45.0	39.6	4.2	11.2	5,193	51.1	30.1	13.2	5.6	2,451
May	41.1	40.2	4.5	14.2	5,632	45.3	32.4	15.5	6.8	2,630
June	42.1	38.7	4.8	14.4	4,343	46.3	31.3	16.6	5.8	2,317
July	42.2	37.1	6.1	14.6	4,846	49.4	31.8	14.5	4.3	2,817

20. Television Viewers' Licences, N.S.W. and Australia

	Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	No. in force at end of month—Thousands												
N.S.W.	1957	6.6	9.1	11.9	15.6	22.5	28.9	36.6	43.9	50.6	57.2	67.1	74.6
	1958	82.8	95.6	106.1	116.6	128.7	143.4	162.3					
Australia	1957	21.7	27.6	33.6	42.0	57.2	73.9	90.5	106.1	119.7	132.9	150.7	166.6
	1958	178.1	200.3	220.2	239.2	262.1	291.2	327.6					

21. Coal Production in New South Wales

Period of Four Weeks	Last Day of Period (1958 Dates)	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Thousand tons								
1st*	Jan. 18	622	604	605	304	291	306	322p
2nd	Feb. 15	1,134	1,135	1,151	1,194	1,037	1,224	1,258p
3rd	Mar. 15	1,292	1,139	1,217	1,036	1,046	1,209	1,257p
4th	Apr. 12	1,158	1,008	1,134	1,098	1,018	1,242	1,155p
5th	May 10	1,171	931	1,119	1,164	1,146	994	1,207pr
6th	June 7	1,147	999	1,285	1,222	1,196	1,264	1,281pr
7th	July 5	1,236	1,052	1,155	1,203	1,317	1,207	1,281pr
8th	Aug. 2	1,177	1,309	1,201	1,295	1,333	1,275	1,270p
9th	Aug. 30	1,240	1,247	1,221	1,249	1,263	1,321	1,363p
10th	Sept. 27	1,287	1,242	1,246	1,274	1,302	1,358	1,351p
11th	Oct. 25	1,267	1,232	1,257	1,246	1,277	1,321	
12th	Nov. 22	1,272	1,284	1,211	1,202	1,274	1,286	
13th*	Dec. 20	1,019	992	1,281	1,249	1,310	1,383	
Year: Underground		12,492	12,452	13,703	13,835	14,000	14,662	
Open Cut		2,530	1,722	1,380	901	810	728	
Total		15,022	14,174	15,083	14,736	14,810	15,390	

THIRTY-SIX WEEKS ENDED—

	Sept. 6	Sept. 5	Sept. 4	Sept. 3	Sept. 1	Aug. 31	Aug. 30
Northern District	6,542	5,968	6,390	6,145	5,990	5,919	6,359p
Southern District	1,831	1,980	2,212	2,351	2,564	3,037	3,095p
Western District	1,804	1,476	1,486	1,269	1,093	1,086	1,010p
Underground	8,420	8,205	9,093	9,135	9,086	9,552	9,935p
Open Cut	1,757	1,219	995	630	561	490	529p
Total	10,177	9,424	10,088	9,765	9,647	10,042	10,464p

* Miners' mid-summer holidays :

	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
In first Period ...	2 weeks	2 weeks	2 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks
In 13th Period	1 week	1 week	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	

22. Index of Consumption of Gas and Electricity, Sydney

Base for each month : Average sales in the month in the three years, 1929 to 1931=100

Month	Average 1929 to 1931	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
January	100	251	252	275	281	299	312	324
February	100	258	263	277	297	318	329	336
March	100	253	264	285	298	308	324	334
April	100	249	256	273	281	306	315	321
May	100	253	261	286	300	320	335	324
June	100	250	274	300	313	332	325	353
July	100	254	276	296	311	333	349	
August	100	248	273	296	311	337	345	367
September	100	251	276	304	305	330	340	
October	100	254	279	294	299	325	336	
November	100	256	283	303	313	329	336	
December	100	265	282	299	305	312	325	
Year	100	253	270	291	302	321	331	

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Statistics for 1955-56 are final, but all figures from July, 1956 are subject to revision.

23. Production of Food and Drink

Period	Butter *	Cheese *	Processed Whole Milk Products	Bacon and Ham† *	Jam	Preserved Fruit	Preserved Vegetables	Ice Cream	
	Thousand lb.								Thous. gal.
Year: 1952-53	83,076	7,084	54,451	29,509	20,095	37,118	35,880	5,322	
1953-54	66,557	7,191	50,233	26,499	23,800	52,592	19,603	5,525	
1954-55	86,661	5,617	26,580	26,218	22,377	46,867	22,967	6,050	
1955-56	91,988	7,569	38,297	25,523	22,970	41,122	31,124	6,247	
1956-57p	75,736	9,004	49,088	22,798	23,279	37,338	35,598	6,488	
1957-58p	67,244	9,055	51,357	25,478	22,407	41,513	29,423	6,984	
1957: January	8,859	952	4,643	1,533	3,908	6,995	2,207	834	
February	7,755	829	4,958	1,555	1,556	2,696	4,716	564	
March	8,030	907	5,343	1,650	2,161	18,518	5,311	583	
April	5,878	694	3,993	1,882	1,905	5,937	4,824	495	
May	4,509	598	3,535	1,874	2,821	771	2,264	437	
June	3,013	464	3,207	1,672	1,880	569	1,349	318	
July	2,831	452	3,270	1,922	1,609	778	1,538	317	
1958: January	6,646	797	4,634	1,691	2,917	4,988	1,878	817	
February	7,334	874	4,635	1,809	2,492	6,324	3,386	662	
March	7,826	970	4,605	2,017	2,174	21,744	3,831	656	
April	6,014	782	3,949	2,138	1,701	2,226	2,998	562	
May	4,646	623	3,610	2,217	2,442	659	1,636	449	
June	3,770	580	4,083	1,973	1,442	752	1,680	295	
July	3,512	653	3,542	2,079	1,817	390	2,083	280	
Period	Flour (Wheaten)	Bran (Wheaten)	Pollard (Wheaten)	Cornflour (incl. Edible Starch)	Biscuits †	Confectionery		Beer	
	Tons (2,000 lb.)			Cwt.	Thous. lb.	Chocolate (excl. coverture)	Other	Thous. gal.	
Year: 1952-53	521,957	84,221	125,575	198,345	73,432	20,829	35,673	72,672	
1953-54	581,547	91,374	135,115	194,737	73,543	21,803	33,963	79,943	
1954-55	561,233	96,036	126,605	216,557	73,090	19,797	35,981	88,081	
1955-56	549,234	95,690	131,139	244,802	77,062	21,604	36,056	93,297	
1956-57p	608,452	92,886	135,739	300,585	75,658	23,382	39,412	92,934	
1957-58p	394,539	55,433	84,546	292,100	74,990	18,986	39,109	96,531	
1957: January	50,459	7,510	11,343	15,466	4,523	1,397	2,148	8,796	
February	49,317	7,566	11,075	24,471	6,075	2,030	3,346	7,606	
March	50,277	7,590	11,072	29,606	7,149	2,400	3,172	7,190	
April	45,327	6,842	9,829	22,913	5,474	2,358	2,781	7,533	
May	48,943	7,328	10,657	25,552	7,850	2,763	3,573	8,083	
June	45,597	6,908	10,131	25,803	6,244	2,069	3,106	5,868	
July	49,123	7,072	10,674	29,438	6,615	2,056	3,529	6,908	
1958: January	26,602	3,876	5,673	18,783	5,605	865	2,254	7,706	
February	22,884	3,142	4,822	24,838	6,070	1,313	3,121	7,607	
March	25,492	3,441	5,551	27,339	5,711	1,694	3,050	8,529	
April	24,049	3,225	5,159	18,949	5,411	1,813	3,044	7,718	
May	28,615	3,866	6,050	23,122	7,169	2,084	3,388	7,521	
June	26,483	3,490	5,627	16,629	6,025	1,885	3,076	6,545	
July	27,573	3,595	5,907	21,475	6,507	2,333	3,843	6,777	

* Production in factories only.

† Excluding ice-cream cones.

‡ "Bone-in" weight basis.

24. Production of Metals, Coal, and Energy

Period	Gold	Coal *	Coke (Metallurg.)	Pig Iron	Ingot Steel	Gas	Electricity	
	Fine oz.	Thousand tons			Thousand therms†		Mill. kWh.	
Year: 1952-53	32,040	14,289	1,866	1,541	1,846	104,285	4,868	
1953-54	31,913	15,011	1,987	1,621	2,086	107,307	5,450	
1954-55	27,750	14,660	2,029	1,669	2,162	110,152	5,951	
1955-56	30,057	14,630	2,036	1,750	2,317	112,734	6,505	
1956-57p	31,751	15,209	2,247	1,857	2,831	115,665	6,995	
1957-58p	24,587	15,743	2,314	2,029	3,041	114,815	7,565	
1957: January	2,060	821	186	169	255	8,389	543	
February	2,787	1,285	175	152	233	8,159	534	
March	3,073	1,240	192	153	250	9,026	588	
April	2,890	1,219	185	147	242	8,878	572	
May	3,020	1,335	190	152	247	10,485	643	
June	2,840	1,229	184	160	240	10,508	615	
July	2,295	1,464	192	178	257	12,126	674	
1958: January	1,784	921	196	176	263	8,447	583	
February	2,084	1,293	182	153	227	7,951	569	
March	1,622	1,311	202	175	259	8,817	636	
April	1,457	1,273	194	166	248	8,674	619	
May	2,021	1,351	203	178	270	9,695	671	
June	1,246	1,333	193	159	256	10,858	689	
July	1,408	1,558	197	172	270	10,616	754	

* Monthly totals are approximate.

† One therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units.

25. Production of Textiles and Clothing

Period	Yarn				Woven Cloth			
	Woollen (Pure)	Worsted (Pure)	Cotton (Pure)	Other Yarn	Woollen (Pure)	Worsted (Pure)	Cotton (Pure)	Other Cloth
	Thousand lb.				Thousand sq. yds.			
Year: 1952-53	2,425	6,034	14,043	1,403	1,872	7,802	11,154	8,507
1953-54	3,287	5,976	18,161	4,215	2,194	8,020	15,508	11,828
1954-55	3,020	6,009	19,168	8,484	1,260	7,394	15,974	9,158
1955-56	3,069	5,739	19,248	12,091	1,028	7,170	16,751	9,160
1956-57p	3,087	5,770	20,180	15,046	1,126	6,358	17,133	14,466
1957-58p	3,334	4,577	20,859	17,986	1,123	5,505	16,064	13,058
1957: January	194	388	1,434	1,037	76	408	1,199	1,103
February	283	465	1,667	1,202	104	568	1,484	1,213
March	323	511	1,732	1,311	94	537	1,530	1,488
April	252	462	1,684	1,325	108	448	1,608	1,480
May	339	501	1,858	1,536	102	555	1,634	1,375
June	270	413	1,772	1,406	56	431	1,534	1,503
July	289	468	2,160	1,587	80	548	1,659	1,452
1958: January	199	287	1,365	1,371	76	351	1,158	903
February	264	387	1,730	1,424	101	502	1,400	1,048
March	275	423	1,712	1,563	97	483	1,277	1,016
April	256	364	1,848	1,409	95	478	1,417	1,221
May	352	338	1,644	1,553	103	426	1,243	968
June	291	284	1,482	1,609	73	391	1,288	1,125
July	305	279	1,720	1,715	81	432	1,331	851

Period	Hosiery		Corsets (incl. Roll- on Girdles)	Brassieres	Gloves		Boots, Shoes, and Sandals*	Slippers
	Women's, Maids' and Girls'	Other			Dress	Work*		
	Dozen pairs				Dozen				Dozen pairs		Thousand pairs
Year: 1952-53	565,016	337,153	40,970	148,727	21,761	112,503	6,229	2,461
1953-54	610,178	442,305	57,020	178,604	27,740	147,326	7,272	2,978
1954-55	641,205	415,010	50,398	159,144	14,707	184,009	7,008	2,098
1955-56	600,445	365,064	57,438	164,409	16,672	191,954	6,912	2,298
1956-57p	647,051	407,494	50,245	158,878	21,573	178,233	7,793	1,858
1957-58p	655,127	371,963	58,078	182,202	20,322	181,557	7,619	2,605
1957: January	39,542	24,466	2,262	8,803	731	10,565	427	77
February	53,184	32,983	4,119	13,676	1,939	14,872	585	147
March	56,472	32,197	4,156	14,677	1,913	15,160	620	187
April	53,699	29,253	3,328	13,328	1,689	14,939	579	189
May	58,404	32,657	4,349	17,380	2,174	17,105	696	204
June	48,741	26,509	4,721	15,090	2,141	14,248	604	182
July	61,923	31,412	4,615	15,257	2,020	16,229	691	217
1958: January	40,766	20,743	2,857	10,843	864	9,930	404	120
February	52,829	29,954	5,641	16,640	2,152	15,276	586	222
March	56,529	30,703	4,683	15,508	1,699	16,347	614	223
April	51,437	29,601	5,321	16,439	1,289	17,074	587	246
May	61,092	34,234	5,297	16,530	1,254	17,003	621	256
June	60,743	29,848	4,506	15,825	1,006	15,056	610	235
July	67,122	32,335	4,048	14,513	1,134	19,293	773	206

Period	Men's and Youths' Outer Clothing					Cardigans, Pullovers (Knitted)	
	3-Piece Suits	2-Piece Suits	Sports Coats and Blazers	Sports Trousers	Overcoats and Raincoats†	Men's, Youths' and Boys'	Women's, Maids' and Girls'
	Number					Dozen	
Year: 1952-53	43,466	241,402	173,653	947,725	93,945	56,828	89,279
1953-54	35,026	282,435	251,748	1,168,169	70,117	89,409	139,990
1954-55	33,294	285,979	277,077	1,210,723	50,603	94,462	138,950
1955-56	19,735	301,849	248,492	1,363,750	52,570	84,748	142,208
1956-57p	14,361	303,161	270,973	1,269,928	48,344	107,417	148,969
1957-58p	10,993	337,700	255,066	1,336,631	34,307	90,106	156,450
1957: January	849	14,425	12,987	61,174	1,624	7,880	8,691
February	986	23,561	25,879	113,211	3,731	15,186	13,912
March	1,041	27,187	23,624	107,877	7,433	11,738	15,481
April	895	22,543	18,742	96,649	6,452	11,436	14,327
May	803	27,471	22,849	117,593	7,159	13,396	15,199
June	876	24,093	18,998	102,505	3,511	9,700	11,322
July	2,529	23,770	22,174	108,578	3,710	6,269	10,979
1958: January	306	18,124	13,180	67,171	1,811	6,693	9,322
February	562	28,625	21,210	106,679	1,588	10,539	13,689
March	697	29,406	22,063	116,302	2,813	12,334	16,580
April	567	24,742	23,550	113,249	2,958	10,203	16,274
May	632	31,989	20,201	111,479	2,497	9,018	14,062
June	718	29,120	17,000	107,496	1,807	6,624	12,568
July	606	26,634	20,885	122,237	2,020	3,650	15,298

* Excluding articles of rubber.

† Excluding plastic raincoats.

26. Production of Building Materials

Period	Sawn Timber (Native)*	Bricks (Clay)	Tiles		Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Cement	Paints, Ready Mixed (Not Water) and Enamels†	
			Terra Cotta	Cement			Architectural and Decorative	Industrial
	Mill. sup. ft.		Thousands		Thousand sq. yds.	Tons	Thousand gallons	
Year: 1952-53	347.3	300,328	28,034	5,692	4,616	670,644		3,117
1953-54	370.3	375,593	30,431	8,484	5,445	726,053		3,781
1954-55	372.9	382,902	29,778	10,153	6,036	815,603		4,761
1955-56	362.7	374,768	29,789	9,807	5,637	829,103		4,986
1956-57p	375.3	354,226	27,997	10,049	5,086	907,407		4,990
1957-58p	355.4	376,753	40,623		5,931	950,738		5,213
1957: January	21.6	20,906	1,636	609	332	62,208		343
February	26.6	27,999	2,162	880	412	67,955		372
March	25.2	30,206	2,361	888	427	80,951		444
April	33.9	30,639	2,210	n.a.	401	84,487		410
May	31.3	33,559	2,696	n.a.	469	79,111		448
June	38.4	30,148	2,356	n.a.	437	78,681		344
July	26.9	35,553	3,717		495	83,827	285	115
1958: January	24.3	21,216	2,580		396	71,466	257	110
February	20.9	29,706	3,302		496	71,472	301	127
March	32.9	31,934	3,214		503	82,519	308	133
April	32.0	32,175	3,384		489	73,895	279	127
May	26.3	35,061	3,661		532	84,473	293	131
June	35.8	31,245	3,314		500	84,894	275	123
July	26.9	37,572	3,618		531	84,553	295	118

* Including sawn sleepers.

† Includes primers and undercoats.

27. Production of Household Appliances

Period	Stoves, Domestic Cooking			Coppers (Gas and Electric)	Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric)	Bath Heaters (All Types)	Hot Water Systems (Storage— All Types)	Refrigerators (Household)
	Solid Fuel	Gas	Electric*					
	Number							
Year: 1952-53	11,316	17,556	8,137	23,375	6,800	47,523	18,170	91,717
1953-54	13,582	22,729	13,263	n.a.	8,351	49,511	25,418	159,287
1954-55	13,235	n.a.	23,015	26,552	10,213	50,680	26,725	171,641
1955-56	13,106	23,818	27,399	24,843	10,350	49,210	25,713	155,703
1956-57p	10,160	18,871	28,510	19,499	8,768	38,519	25,708	109,577
1957-58p	12,671	15,435	36,457	21,235	7,826	37,191	26,726	94,148
1957: January	771	3,003	1,483	1,222	743	1,901	1,534	9,710
February	690		1,748	1,440	564	2,658	1,972	6,972
March	729		2,211	1,554	374	2,636	1,974	6,767
April	788	2,245	2,183	1,615	526	3,767	1,829	5,130
May	842		1,988	1,817	742	3,779	2,373	5,932
June	328		2,017	1,322	687	2,769	1,897	5,462
July	461	903	3,806	1,982	727	3,152	2,729	6,131
1958: January	751	3,521	2,170	1,359	495	2,154	1,569	9,254
February	1,137		3,185	1,580	647	3,287	2,033	7,236
March	997		3,321	1,622	534	2,800	2,132	6,211
April	1,216	3,031	3,046	1,493	467	2,875	2,110	5,568
May	1,595		3,215	2,145	637	3,706	2,233	5,614
June	1,125		3,080	1,669	673	3,446	2,121	6,073
July	800	871	3,867	1,842	n.a.	3,868	2,927	9,341

Period	Electric Clothes Washing Machines (Domestic)	Electric Toasters	Wireless Cabinets	Radios			Radiograms	Television Sets
				Portable	Car	Mantel, Table, and Console		
Number								
Year: 1952-53	14,669	47,049	156,739	56,299		76,547	40,787	...
1953-54	43,815	70,461	265,503	79,686		124,949	60,196	...
1954-55	71,617	75,134	277,993	63,022	30,757	127,013	66,592	...
1955-56	74,241	92,664	252,226	48,440	35,621	128,830	61,385	n.a.
1956-57p	68,395	98,010	184,208	57,408	33,327	95,242	59,491	78,327
1957-58p	77,167	77,720	168,725	50,251	40,025	76,444	63,282	181,246
1957: January	3,747	4,960	6,616	4,014	1,656	5,293	3,067	n.a.
February	5,815	8,163	12,044	} 13,021	9,903	7,428	5,322	n.a.
March	5,941	10,054	19,522			7,819	5,614	n.a.
April	5,113	9,225	11,177			8,969	4,964	n.a.
May	7,051	8,188	18,605			5,620	3,147	9,065	6,714	n.a.
June	6,851	8,347	11,238	3,325	1,772	4,828	5,461	11,227
July	7,381	9,032	14,915	3,747	2,885	5,864	6,183	14,062
1958: January	4,230	3,079	6,355	2,761	2,709	4,966	3,787	8,248
February	5,960	5,664	20,841	4,476	n.a.	6,778	5,761	13,465
March	6,418	7,268	13,119	} 7,165	3,897	6,052	5,339	16,433
April	6,781	6,584	11,422		2,273	4,030	4,544	17,073
May	7,161	6,443	8,794		3,440	8,478	4,932	22,302
June	6,378	7,200	10,741		3,688	6,676	3,745	22,705
July	5,652	4,736	8,313	n.a.	n.a.	4,444	4,149	26,366

* Excluding stovettes and cookers.

28. Production of Miscellaneous Products

Period	Internal Combustion Engines	Lawn Mowers (All Types)	Electric Motors			Motor Bodies*	Pedal Cycles
			Under 1 h.p.		1 h.p. and over		
			$\frac{1}{2}$ h.p. and under	Over $\frac{1}{2}$ h.p.			
Number							
Year: 1952-53	12,126	15,573	274,745	79,075	21,251	n.a.	21,766
1953-54	17,482	31,348	549,383	133,097	22,410	n.a.	23,405
1954-55	17,281	42,023	697,660	153,800	30,493	n.a.	28,253
1955-56	48,718	72,030	622,803	146,273	30,477	60,059r	27,676
1956-57p	95,684	112,820	517,259	142,350	26,216	55,822r	25,941
1957-58p	101,929	112,432	599,011	161,034	29,964	77,969	25,267
1957: January	9,897	n.a.	32,055	7,715	1,384	3,639	1,361
February	11,394	n.a.	43,410	12,120	2,068	5,151	1,828
March	11,818	n.a.	47,925	12,445	2,664	5,249	2,317
April	5,448	n.a.	42,600	11,707	2,290	4,427	1,749
May	4,968	n.a.	48,005	21,762	3,243	5,294	2,145
June	5,092	n.a.	40,288	18,981	2,161	4,874	2,070
July	4,486	4,865	53,344	17,410	1,964	5,874	2,541
1958: January	5,835	9,081	37,752	8,723	1,631	5,099	9,605
February	9,849	14,481	48,364	12,255	2,958	6,989	
March	12,680	20,873	43,811	15,636	2,972	7,381	
April	10,501	15,285	46,080	13,654	2,682	7,040	
May	6,596	6,980	48,062	18,942	2,270	7,919	
June	5,377	4,288	56,398	16,223	2,481	6,973	
July	10,225	n.a.	58,180	17,085	2,546	6,916	
							n.a.

Period	Soap †				Cleansing and Scouring Powders (excl. Synthetic Detergents)	Synthetic Detergents, Household Liquid
	Toilet (incl. Shampoos and Shaving Soap)	Household (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts, Powders)	Industrial (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts, Powders)	Other (Liquid, Soft, and Sand)		
Cwt.						
Year: 1952-53	231,759	692,804	67,475	94,967	59,186	n.a.
1953-54	265,438	666,303	75,213	98,401	60,073	n.a.
1954-55	291,493	712,876	91,277	117,532	50,096	n.a.
1955-56	263,313	698,698	101,417	119,585	42,411	n.a.
1956-57p	259,558	653,723	100,116	112,506	36,895	84,749
1957-58p	296,004	694,737	100,000	123,645	29,526	111,082
1957: January	18,289	46,207	6,893	9,528	2,329	6,382
February	20,612	58,244	9,265	10,183	3,487	7,731
March	21,396	56,926	8,024	10,233	4,246	7,891
April	22,398	59,229	8,485	8,285	3,822	7,364
May	20,839	55,040	9,026	9,544	3,549	8,320
June	20,175	50,583	9,854	9,455	2,994	6,659
July	21,253	69,389	11,566	11,284	2,625	8,065
1958: January	15,754	54,213	6,989	10,087	2,050	8,959
February	29,605	52,482	8,397	9,683	2,623	9,463
March	25,831	53,179	8,841	9,094	2,943	8,831
April	25,438	62,641	9,105	10,536	3,059	9,019
May	29,315	50,421	7,201	11,370	2,621	11,365
June	30,790	43,378	8,890	9,520	2,139	12,849
July	27,674	51,189	7,446	10,572	2,488	10,643

Period	Batteries			Sulphate of Ammonia	Coconut Oil (Crude)	Mattresses			
	S.L.I. ‡		Other			Wire	Inner Spring	Other	
	6 volt	12 volt							
	Number					Tons			Number
Year: 1952-53	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	48,078	18,503	80,961	148,554	98,352	
1953-54	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	52,785	16,838	99,391	198,472	98,635	
1954-55	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	57,242	19,559	118,033	218,690	100,209	
1955-56	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	55,135	17,414	100,260	221,633	96,555	
1956-57p	479,607	413,788	257,260	48,243	20,570	88,866	215,574	80,019	
1957-58p	418,606	404,396	233,608	43,131	22,004	120,493	248,320	63,747	
1957: January	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3,169	} 3,659 {	5,669	14,474	5,064	
	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3,007		8,074	21,200	6,156	
	March	n.a.	n.a.	3,586		1,289	7,988	20,035	6,493
	April	n.a.	n.a.	3,252		1,729	7,500	17,321	7,079
	May	n.a.	n.a.	3,145		1,945	7,566	20,043	10,202
	June	n.a.	n.a.	3,791		1,707	4,598	16,052	6,300
	July	45,114	40,230	27,877		4,098	2,447	8,487	19,633	5,678
1958: January	26,240	25,204	11,886	3,049	1,104	9,697	17,239	4,118	
	February	36,809	37,378	14,650	3,305	1,900	11,293	20,537	5,404
	March	36,228	35,105	20,089	3,462	1,606	12,038	22,186	5,408
	April	33,072	33,193	16,701	3,372	1,853	10,208	21,135	5,652
	May	36,357	45,383	21,889	3,587	2,009	12,331	24,547	5,289
	June	30,468	33,017	17,829	3,409	1,963	10,093	18,360	4,443
	July	32,777	35,626	19,920	4,404	2,088	12,671	24,436	6,333

* Includes body portion of mono-constructed vehicles, but excludes cabins and conversions.

† Includes synthetic detergents to June, 1954, but thereafter these are excluded.

‡ Starting, lighting, and ignition.

29. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts, New South Wales

(Normal rainfall for each month = 100)

Month	Sheep Districts					Wheat Districts				Coastal Dairying Districts			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1956: December	82	30	27	24	43	74	25	26	32	136	75	34	107
1957: January	71	37	13	14	36	72	45	12	28	86	36	20	64
February	123	149	130	184	139	121	130	139	134	118	208	127	142
March	92	49	67	55	68	90	53	70	68	77	79	40	73
April	105	62	56	39	70	118	68	59	69	26	36	10	27
May	8	6	16	7	10	13	7	12	11	5	9	7	6
June	54	38	80	115	64	55	34	82	66	31	28	72	36
July	65	100	147	69	102	66	115	141	125	124	94	223	129
August	90	89	79	40	81	76	101	59	72	224	242	255	233
September	10	4	31	4	15	10	6	28	20	8	22	27	14
October	46	23	47	27	35	28	15	46	35	105	18	23	72
November	20	25	55	12	32	21	30	50	41	34	25	44	33
December	76	97	126	94	101	104	100	130	119	38	44	88	46
1958: January	124	183	92	116	130	120	172	83	111	67	116	122	87
February	110	115	111	70	107	114	124	115	117	82	117	240	111
March	112	133	138	85	124	87	132	161	144	80	95	119	89
April	79	77	73	97	79	62	77	72	72	219	112	65	172
May	113	121	112	127	116	148	109	116	118	17	36	15	21
June	112	72	51	77	77	93	63	38	51	237	175	148	209
July	30	72	132	81	81	34	75	133	106	7	20	44	15
August	110	120	155	136	130	109	135	98	109	335	105	96	246

N.—Northern.

C.—Central.

S.—Southern.

W.—Western.

T.—Total, all Districts.

WOOL

30. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales

Sheep as at 31st March; Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

Particulars		1938-39	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57
Sheep	mill.	48.9	53.7	57.5	59.6	59.2	63.0	67.7
Sheep Shorn	mill.	51.5	52.7	56.7	59.2	59.6	61.8	70.1
Wool Produced*	mill. lb.	437.1	437.8	556.6	544.9	541.0	593.7	660.3

* Includes crutchings and wool from skins.

31. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales

(Excluding Albury Centre and Joint Organisation Stocks)

Period	Received into Store during period				Unsold in Store at end of period			
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total	Sydney	New-castle	Goul burn	Total
Thousand bales								
Season: 1948-49	998.9	181.1	54.4	1,234.4	75.7	2.8	0.5	79.0
1949-50	1,066.6	218.9	57.0	1,342.5	11.6	1.3	0.1	13.0
1950-51	1,052.4	176.0	51.2	1,279.6	24.6	1.8	0.4	26.8
1951-52	903.6	164.4	42.7	1,110.7	14.9	0.7	0.2	15.8
1952-53	1,136.2	207.2	53.2	1,396.6	17.5	0.8	...	18.3
1953-54	1,108.7	262.2	57.6	1,428.5	19.1	1.9	0.1	21.1
1954-55	1,077.9	251.8	56.9	1,386.6	22.7	3.2	0.3	26.2
1955-56	1,145.3	271.4	66.2	1,482.9	17.5	1.6	...	19.1
1956-57	1,297.0	339.1	71.7	1,707.8	31.7	6.2	0.1	38.0
1957-58	1,046.4	324.5	57.6	1,428.5	37.1	5.5	0.3	42.9
1957: March	57.7	15.8	0.5	74.0	165.6	24.1	5.6	195.3
April	65.1	17.3	0.9	83.3	166.4	41.3	6.6	214.3
May	65.0	15.5	1.6	82.1	93.5	17.6	...	111.1
June	51.2	9.6	0.2	61.0	31.7	6.2	0.1	38.0
July	84.4	17.0	0.3	101.7	113.4	23.1	0.5	137.0
August	156.5	46.6	3.7	206.8	267.9	69.7	4.2	341.8
1958: March	42.5	13.7	0.4	56.6	102.0	30.7	7.5	140.2
April	42.8	12.9	0.8	56.5	96.6	11.3	8.2	116.1
May	42.6	10.8	0.3	53.7	89.9	22.1	0.1	112.1
June	44.9	5.8	0.1	50.8	37.1	5.5	0.3	42.9
July	84.9	18.9	0.4	104.2	116.7	24.5	0.6	141.8
August	145.4	41.2	2.9	189.5	259.6	65.7	3.7	329.0

32. Wool : Sales at Auction, New South Wales

Excluding Albury Centre. Includes small quantities bought-in by Joint Organisation, but excludes sales from stocks held by Joint Organisation.

Period	Wool Sold					Amount Realised			
	Greasy and Scoured			Total		Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Greasy	Scoured				
Thousand bales *					£ thousand				
Season: 1938-39	1,144.6	32.1	...	1,118.9	57.8	n.a.	n.a.	...	15,521
1949-50	1,118.4	202.7	57.1	1,293.8	84.4	86,510	16,217	4,987	107,714
1950-51	1,038.6	175.5	50.9	1,194.8	70.2	185,502	32,589	10,113	228,204
1951-52	912.2	165.4	43.3	1,071.9	49.0	85,188	15,943	4,130	105,261
1952-53	1,132.8	207.1	53.3	1,340.8	52.4	122,090	23,153	6,105	151,348
1953-54	1,106.5	260.8	57.6	1,380.0	44.9	112,084	26,580	6,131	144,795
1954-55	1,073.6	250.4	56.6	1,341.7	38.9	95,501	22,273	5,225	122,999
1955-56†	1,149.7	272.9	66.3	1,455.4	33.5	89,166	21,147	5,386	115,699
1956-57	1,281.7	334.5	71.7	1,656.9	31.0	125,437	33,460	7,444	166,341
1957-58	1,039.3	325.0	57.5	1,399.6	22.2	78,250	25,184	4,259	107,693
1957: February	145.0	39.1	11.5	192.9	2.7	15,710	4,422	1,273	21,405
March	144.1	34.1	11.8	188.1	1.9	14,999	3,484	1,234	19,717
April	64.0	...	...	62.0	2.0	6,526	1	...	6,527
May	137.8	39.2	8.2	183.2	2.0	12,966	3,809	749	17,524
June	113.0	21.0	...	131.4	2.6	9,629	1,740	...	11,369
July	2.5	...	...	0.1	2.4	286	...	...	286
August	2.0	...	...	...	2.0	205	...	...	205
1958: February	123.9	45.5	8.0	174.6	2.8	9,733	3,570	637	13,940
March	51.6	...	7.4	57.4	1.6	3,392	...	520	3,912
April	48.2	32.3	...	79.8	0.7	2,761	2,064	...	4,825
May	49.2	...	8.4	55.0	2.6	2,657	...	453	3,110
June	96.9	22.4	...	116.4	2.9	5,541	1,374	...	6,915
July	2.4	...	...	0.2	2.2	152	...	...	152
August	2.2	...	...	...	2.2	161	...	...	161

* Scoured bales are not converted to greasy basis. † Including sales postponed from June to July 1956.

33. Prices of Greasy Wool, New South Wales

Season	Average Price at Auction, New South Wales*	Month	Average Price that would be realised if whole N.S.W. clip was sold at price level of current month			
			1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
	Pence per lb.		Pence per lb.			
1938-39	10.3	July	67.0†	65.0	79.0†	53.0†
1947-48	37.9	August	60.0	69.0	73.0†	47.0†
1948-49	46.8	September	58.0	75.0	72.0	47.0p
1949-50	61.8	October	58.0	73.0	66.0	...
1950-51	145.3	November	58.0	77.0	64.0	...
1951-52	76.5	December	60.0	78.0	59.0	...
1952-53	85.1	January	61.0	79.0	60.0	...
1953-54	81.8	February	61.0	81.0	62.0	...
1954-55	70.6	March	60.0	79.0	56.0	...
1955-56	61.6	April	62.0	82.0	53.0	...
1956-57	80.5	May	66.0	83.0	52.0	...
1957-58	62.8	June	67.0†	79.0	53.0	...

* Excluding Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre). † Nominal.

34. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

Season	Holdings with 20 acres or more Wheat for Grain	Area under Wheat		Yield of Grain	
		Total	For Grain	Total	Average per acre
	Number	Acres		Bushels	
1936-37 to 1945-46*	15,875†	4,203,047	3,824,667	49,850,000	13.0
1947-48	16,803	5,355,169	5,043,017	95,227,000	18.9
1948-49	15,674	4,242,969	4,038,447	64,704,000	16.0
1949-50	15,594	4,173,857	4,011,744	81,939,000	20.4
1950-51	14,279	3,441,958	3,328,490	43,273,000	13.0
1951-52	13,147	2,930,170	2,753,317	39,689,000	14.4
1952-53	13,167	2,836,206	2,702,359	56,670,000	21.0
1953-54	14,865	3,547,624	3,356,888	63,681,000	19.0
1954-55	13,784	3,177,844	2,918,670	37,718,000	12.9
1955-56	14,035	3,064,204	2,937,281	57,149,000	19.5
1956-57	10,197	1,810,379	1,742,334	28,490,000	16.4
1957-58	n.y.a.	2,547,673	2,257,398	10,603,000	4.7

* Annual average. † Average of six seasons, 1935-36 to 1940-41.

35. Wheat : Prices and Return to Growers, New South Wales, and Prices in Canada

Period	Export Price*		Home Price for Human Consumption‡	Net Return, f.o.r. country siding, to N.S.W. Growers§	Canadian No. 1 Northern Wheat; in store, Fort William-Port Arthur and Vancouver¶
	Wheat sold under I.W.A. †	Wheat sold in excess of I.W.A. Quota			For Commercial Export
	s. d. per bushel				Cents (Can.) per bushel
Year: 1950-51	16 1	18 8.8	7 9.6	11 10.3	212.3
1951-52	16 4.3	20 9	10 0	12 11	235.0
1952-53	16 6	21 2	12 0.2	13 0.6	216.5
1953-54	16 7	16 7	14 2.5	11 1.4	186.5
1954-55	14 6	14 6	14 2.5	9 9.4	173.0
1955-56	13 4.4	13 4.4	13 6.5	9 10.8	174.0
1956-57	13 5.7	13 5.7	13 10.5	10 9.1	168.2
1957-58	14 6.0	14 6.0			162.3
1957: April	13 4	13 4	13 10.5		167.3
May	13 6.25	13 6.25	13 10.5		163.9
June	13 10.1	13 10.1	13 10.5		162.7
July	14 1.625	14 1.625	13 10.5		162.1
August	14 2	14 2	13 10.5		161.5
September	13 10.25	13 10.25	13 10.5		161.7
October	14 3.75	14 3.75	13 10.5		161.1
November	14 5.75	14 5.75	13 10.5		160.5
December	14 7	14 7	18 4.5		163.3
1958: January	14 7.625	14 7.625	18 4.5		164.9
February	14 8.25	14 8.25	18 4.5		164.2
March	14 11	14 11	18 4.5		163.4
April	14 6.375	14 6.375	18 4.5		162.1
May	14 7.25	14 7.25	18 4.5		161.4
June	14 7.875	14 7.875	17 5.5		160.5
July	14 6.5	14 6.5	16 4		162.9
August	14 6.375	14 6.375	16 4		164.1

* Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b., Sydney. From 1953-54, for some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, the selling price is below this basic price. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

† International Wheat Agreement.

‡ Wholesale price for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.r., Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

§ Allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheat growers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

¶ Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

36. Whole Milk Production, New South Wales

Period	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58pr	1958-59p
Thousand gallons						
July	17,129	15,275	17,549	17,765	17,683	19,615
August	18,750	17,951	20,857	20,436	18,421	
September	22,424	22,310	25,109	22,445	22,826	
October	27,355	28,487	32,596	30,046	26,683	
November	28,525	34,418	35,568	30,719	28,528	
December	24,935	36,798	36,983	31,369	24,975	
March Qr.	86,768	97,325	102,119	90,122	83,871	
June Qr.	56,301	63,155	63,161	63,143	66,425	
Year ended June	282,187	315,719	333,942	306,045	289,412	

Note: The annual average production for the five seasons ended 1939 was 331,963,000 gallons.

37. Butter : Prices, Export and Local, and Return to Farmer

Season	Export*	Sydney Wholesale	Net Return to Farmer†	Month	Export*	Sydney Wholesale
	s. d. per lb.				s. d. per lb.	
1947-48	2 3.3	1 7.5	1 11.9	1957: June	3 2.0	4 2
1948-49	2 7.3	1 11.1	2 1.9	July	3 1.2	4 2
1949-50	2 9.6	1 11.1	2 4.5	October	2 10.6	4 2
1950-51	3 0.4	1 11.1	2 8.2	November	2 6.9	4 2
1951-52	3 3.1	2 7.2	3 6.1	December	2 6.2	4 2
1952-53	3 6.0	3 8.8	3 11.4			
1953-54	3 7.7	3 8.8	3 11.5	1958: January	2 3.6	4 2
1954-55	3 6.0	3 8.8	3 10.5	February	2 2.1	4 2
1955-56	3 5.6	4 0.2	3 8.9	March	2 1.3	4 2
1956-57	2 8.6	4 2	3 7.1	April	1 9.9	4 2
1957-58	2 2.5	4 2	n.y.a.	May	1 9.8	4 2
				June	1 10.3	4 2
				July	1 11.9	4 4

* Weighted average price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia.

† Average price paid for cream supplied to New South Wales factories, inclusive of government subsidy.

38. Oversea Trade, New South Wales and Australia

Period	New South Wales			Australia		
	Merchandise					
	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports
	£A million f.o.b.					
Year: 1938-39	49.9	37.7	(—) 12.2	113.2	121.5	8.3
1950-51	301.7	325.6	23.9	741.4	979.1	237.7
1951-52	426.8	193.9	(—) 232.9	1,049.7	665.2	(—) 384.5
1952-53	206.9	249.5	42.6	510.3	848.5	338.2
1953-54	277.9	249.3	(—) 28.6	678.6	811.9	133.3
1954-55	343.5	207.6	(—) 135.9	840.9	758.0	(—) 82.9
1955-56	334.2	217.2	(—) 117.0	818.3	770.8r	(—) 47.5r
1956-57	312.3	278.7	(—) 33.6	716.7	973.4r	256.7r
1957-58	350.1	224.3	(—) 125.8	789.6	813.1	23.5
1957: February	25.1	23.5	(—) 1.6	51.0	89.3	38.3
March	24.0	31.0	7.0	58.6	97.4	38.8
April	26.8	26.0	(—) 0.8	60.8	87.2	26.4
May	33.1	22.9	(—) 10.2	69.1	90.4	21.3
June	24.0	24.0	...	55.9	78.0	22.1
1958: February	26.1	19.1	(—) 7.0	62.5	60.0	(—) 2.5
March	28.9	18.9	(—) 10.0	59.5	61.1	1.6
April	28.7	13.0	(—) 15.7	67.2	53.0	(—) 14.2
May	29.8	17.7	(—) 12.1	66.6	65.0	(—) 1.6
June	26.9	13.8	(—) 13.1	63.2	55.2	(—) 8.0

(—) Denotes excess of Imports.

39. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales *

Net sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

Period	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58
£ million								
September Qr.	148.5	210.8	177.1	204.4	236.8	263.1	268.9	287.2
December Qr.	166.6	205.3	189.7	229.1	250.2	267.6	296.0	309.6
January	47.5	58.9	51.4	57.7	64.7	69.1	85.1	86.7
February	56.1	65.8	57.7	63.5	77.3	83.0	86.5	93.4
March	57.6	64.0	66.2	68.1	87.4	90.8	90.5	95.6
April	61.6	62.9	64.2	69.9	78.7	85.7	88.5	94.4p
May	66.4	61.9	64.5	76.2	90.0	89.8	98.8	100.4p
June	63.1	63.7	67.0	78.6	89.6	88.2	89.2	
Year ended June	667.4	793.3	737.8	847.5	974.7	1,037.3	1,103.5	

* New series introduced in June, 1958.

40. Retail Trade : Principal City Stores, Sydney

Compiled by Retail Traders' Association Research Bureau in conjunction with Commonwealth Bank

Period	Business Days in Period		Value of Net Sales	Value of Stock	Wages and Salaries Paid	Number of Employees*	Three months ended in month shown	
	Previous Year	Current Year					Value of Net Sales	Wages and Salaries Paid
	Number						Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of preceding year	
Year: 1952	301	303	— 8.6	+ 9.0	+ 4.0	— 10.0		
1953	303	302	+ 4.8	— 20.1	— 0.3	— 3.9		
1954	302	301	+ 8.0	+ 9.4	+ 7.1	+ 3.9		
1955	301	303	+ 3.5	+ 9.1	+ 9.2	+ 2.6		
1956	303	303	+ 0.2	+ 1.4	+ 6.0	— 2.6		
1957	303	304	+ 1.6	— 2.9	+ 3.1	— 0.2		
1957: Feb.	25	24	+ 0.2	— 2.9	+ 1.2	— 1.4	+ 0.9	+ 2.0
Mar.	26	26	— 4.6	— 1.0	+ 0.5	— 2.4	+ 0.2	+ 2.2
Apr.	23	22	— 0.5	— 3.0	+ 6.9	— 1.9	— 2.1	+ 2.9
May	27	27	+ 1.1	— 3.6	+ 2.7	— 0.3	— 1.5	+ 3.3
June	25	24	— 7.6	— 3.2	— 2.6	— 0.6	— 2.0	+ 2.3
July	26	27	+ 9.4	— 5.3	+ 7.8	— 0.3	+ 0.6	+ 2.6
1958: Feb.	24	24	+ 1.4	+ 3.0	+ 1.5	— 0.5	+ 3.5	+ 2.6
Mar.	26	26	...	+ 4.3	+ 0.5	— 0.4	+ 1.0	+ 1.2
Apr.	22	22	+ 3.7	+ 3.2	+ 3.8	— 0.3	+ 1.7	+ 1.9
May	27	27	+ 2.5	+ 3.0	+ 1.5	+ 4.5	+ 2.1	+ 1.9
June	24	24	+ 12.9	+ 1.2	+ 6.4	+ 0.2	+ 5.9	+ 3.5
July	27	27	+ 5.4	— 1.0	+ 4.7	...	+ 6.5	+ 4.1

* Further particulars of monthly employment in retail trade are shown in Table 2.

BANKING

Since 1st October, 1951, 15 trading banks have conducted business in Australia. Of these, 12 operate in New South Wales, comprising the 7 major private trading banks, the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia, the Rural Bank of N.S.W., and 3 overseas banks.

41. Trading Banks : Deposits and Assets in New South Wales and Australia
Average of Weekly Figures

Month	New South Wales		Australia						
	Deposits	Advances	Deposits	Balances due to other Banks	Cash Items	Treasury Bills	Govt. and Municipal Securities	Special Deposits with C'wealth Bank	Advances, etc.
£ million									

MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS

1947: June	244.3	116.5	648.3	2.5	34.4	13.8	80.6	275.4	289.8
1952: June	413.6	276.0	1,122.9	48.0	61.2	35.8	62.6	303.3	691.2
1953: June	448.6	243.7	1,239.0	3.5	76.6	100.5	115.7	300.8	601.8
1954: June	483.1	281.6	1,305.0	3.3	67.7	58.0	133.4	313.8	701.7
1955: June	475.6	342.5	1,307.2	4.6	65.4	27.8	124.6	245.8	817.7
1956: June	450.8	329.7	1,260.4	22.4	65.7	28.9	120.9	227.7	793.9
1957: June	492.4	327.6	1,362.1	10.1	56.1	15.9	168.4	300.4	766.2
1958: May	488.7	333.5	1,354.2	7.7	58.1	15.1	167.6	254.9	819.5
June	481.9	340.2	1,343.0	6.6	58.4	13.0	152.6	244.2	831.7
July	483.3	345.8	1,331.2	7.0	63.2	13.1	145.0	233.2	844.9

COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK*

1947: June	33.3	12.6	58.6	0.3	5.7	1.1	33.9	...	21.6
1952: June	61.8	38.6	109.1	3.4	7.1	23.0	22.1	...	71.2
1953: June	74.0	26.5	135.7	4.1	12.0	31.3	15.2	32.2	59.8
1954: June	87.3	32.7	165.7	0.3	14.1	12.6	35.1	38.6	76.0
1955: June	96.1	43.0	181.1	0.3	11.6	8.9	39.7	33.8	98.5
1956: June	93.3	44.1	179.1	0.3	10.2	5.0	35.7	31.9	101.9
1957: June	103.2	45.4	193.9	0.4	11.1	7.0	36.6	39.2	102.5
1958: May	107.1	51.3	210.8	0.4	9.8	6.3	48.0	38.4	113.4
June	111.1	51.9	215.3	0.4	10.4	8.5	48.0	37.9	113.9
July	110.2	52.3	216.5	0.4	10.6	7.9	48.5	37.4	119.2

MAJOR TRADING BANKS†

1947: June	277.6	129.1	706.9	2.8	40.1	14.9	114.5	275.4	311.4
1952: June	475.4	314.6	1,232.0	51.4	68.3	58.8	84.7	303.3	762.4
1953: June	522.6	270.2	1,374.7	7.6	88.6	131.8	130.9	333.0	661.6
1954: June	570.4	314.3	1,470.7	3.6	81.8	70.6	168.5	352.4	777.7
1955: June	571.7	385.5	1,488.3	4.9	77.0	36.7	164.3	279.6	916.2
1956: June	544.1	373.8	1,439.5	22.7	75.9	33.9	156.6	259.6	895.8
1957: June	595.6	373.0	1,556.0	10.5	67.2	22.9	205.0	339.6	868.7
1957: June	595.6	373.1	1,556.0	10.5	67.2	22.9	205.0	339.6	868.8
July	590.5	374.6	1,542.4	12.0	69.8	24.8	198.7	339.6	877.8
Aug.	588.0	366.0	1,526.6	7.9	70.9	22.6	202.1	339.6	867.5
Sept.	586.7	362.4	1,538.1	5.4	69.3	24.8	207.6	339.6	860.7
Oct.	605.7	365.6	1,588.8	3.7	74.1	40.1	213.5	339.6	870.7
Nov.	614.4	366.1	1,616.3	4.3	68.3	44.5	227.9	339.6	877.4
Dec.	627.4	362.1	1,646.8	3.9	76.3	49.7	236.4	339.6	870.9
1958: Jan.	630.3	353.0	1,649.6	4.0	80.2	72.0	244.6	339.6	860.5
Feb.	624.2	351.1	1,647.8	4.2	69.8	79.9	248.9	339.6	857.1
Mar.	627.7	353.7	1,658.5	4.2	68.7	94.4	252.0	324.6	862.7
Apr.	615.3	373.0	1,625.4	6.2	63.6	40.3	245.3	312.6	902.8
May	595.8	384.8	1,565.0	8.1	67.9	21.4	215.6	293.3	932.9
June	593.0	392.1	1,558.3	7.0	68.8	21.5	200.6	282.1	945.6
July	593.5	398.1	1,547.7	7.4	73.8	21.0	193.5	270.6	964.1

ALL TRADING BANKS

1952: June	507.3	361.1	1,282.2	52.2	72.0	59.3	99.4	305.0	827.9
1953: June	557.5	314.7	1,428.0	7.9	94.4	138.7	144.4	334.1	724.8
1954: June	608.6	360.7	1,530.5	4.0	87.1	80.1	182.6	353.5	845.2
1955: June	609.9	436.6	1,544.7	5.6	81.8	40.7	177.8	280.7	990.8
1956: June	582.7	426.5	1,496.1	24.3	79.6	37.4	171.5	260.4	972.4
1957: June	636.5	427.1	1,615.5	12.2	71.3	27.1	220.5	340.3	948.4
1958: May	638.5	441.4	1,627.5	9.1	70.9	22.6	230.8	294.0	1,017.1
June	636.1	449.0	1,620.1	8.2	71.9	22.0	215.4	282.7	1,030.1
July	636.4	455.3	1,609.5	8.6	77.4	21.5	207.8	271.2	1,048.9

* General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank prior to 3rd December, 1953.

† Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

42. Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts, New South Wales

"Debits" refer to all trading banks operating in N.S.W., excluding accounts of Australian Governments at city banks and central banking business of the Commonwealth Bank.

Period	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
	Weekly Average—£ million							
July	159.3	149.0	163.7	181.8	201.7	214.6	235.9	242.6
August	141.9	130.1	145.6	170.6	186.9	189.0	205.8	
September	153.0	143.0	167.7	179.7	193.7	201.0	227.4	
October	163.0	152.7	168.3	190.3	202.9	221.8	233.6	
November	170.5	159.8	173.0	185.8	216.1	226.1	237.9	
December	175.9	173.8	187.1	194.5	214.1	231.7	253.8	
January	146.2	124.6	151.9	173.8	183.9	202.3	200.6	
February	155.3	156.2	164.8	188.3	187.1	224.7	232.6	
March	152.1	162.4	184.7	186.0	199.8	233.5	239.8	
April	153.3	149.7	166.2	185.5	201.2	232.2	234.2	
May	155.9	157.4	183.0	203.3	218.0	229.8	235.0	
June	158.4	160.3	194.9	206.1	203.9	234.5	231.8	
Year	156.6	151.9	171.7	187.5	200.9	219.4	230.3	

43. Savings Bank Accounts and Depositors' Balances at end of Month

Month	New South Wales				Australia	
	Active Accounts	Depositors' Balances			Active Accounts	Depositors' Balances
		Commonwealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	Total		
Thousand	£ thousand			Thousand	£ thousand	
1939: June	1,330	87,474	...	87,474	3,858	245,587
1951: June	2,194	284,466	...	284,466	6,350	837,444
1952: June	2,247	304,532	...	304,532	6,525	891,898
1953: June	2,279	319,149	...	319,149	6,666	947,497
1954: June	2,308	339,796	...	339,796	6,789	1,010,129
1955: June	2,337	358,645	...	358,645	6,895	1,073,394
1956: June	2,462	363,711	22,843	386,554	7,189	1,140,997
1957: June	2,609	363,406	58,778	422,184	7,528	1,227,410
1958: June	2,740	367,439	81,579	449,018	7,886	1,296,843
1957: April	2,580	357,052	54,160	411,212	7,455	1,194,874
May	2,594	356,236	56,873	413,109	7,491	1,200,815
June	2,609	363,406	58,778	422,184	7,528	1,227,410
July	2,626	362,923	61,977	424,900	7,561	1,235,096
1958: April	2,713	362,041	78,368	440,409	7,806	1,269,830
May	2,726	360,353	80,307	440,660	7,846	1,271,172
June	2,740	367,439	81,579	449,018	7,886	1,296,843
July	2,758	367,824	84,084	451,908	7,924	1,304,838

44. Oversea Exchange Rates

Mean of daily Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Bank

Period	Australia on—									
	London	New Zealand	South Africa	Montreal	New York	France	Belgium	Switzerland	West Germany	India
	£A. to £stg. 100	£A. to £N.Z. 100	£A. to £S.A. 100	Can. \$ to £A.1	U.S. \$ to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	D'marks to £A.1	Rupees to £A.1
1938-39	125.25	100.33	124.70	3.79	3.78	141.75	111.58	16.68	n.a.	10.69
1946: June	125.25	100.25	124.88	3.54	3.22	383.24	141.02	13.85	n.a.	10.64
1950: June	125.25	124.27	124.88	2.46	2.24	782.44	111.78	9.78	n.a.	10.64
1951: June	125.25	124.27	124.88	2.39	2.24	782.44	111.78	9.78	n.a.	10.64
1952: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.18	2.22	776.35	111.66	9.75	n.a.	10.64
1953: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.19	2.25	784.71	111.76	9.74	9.34*	10.64
1954: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.21	2.25	784.84	112.15	9.76	9.38	10.64
1955: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.21	2.23	780.74	111.71	9.76	9.35	10.64
1956: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.20	2.24	783.64	111.12	9.75	9.33	10.65
1957: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.12	2.23	785.50	112.19	9.76	9.36	10.65
1958: Mar.	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.20	2.25	943.90	111.59	9.80	9.39	10.65
Apr.	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.18	2.25	942.88	111.48	9.78	9.37	10.65
May	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.17	2.25	941.81	111.33	9.77	9.35	10.65
June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.16	2.24	939.69	111.30	9.76	9.34	10.65
July	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.15	2.24	937.27	111.09	9.74	9.32	10.65

* July.

45. Interest Rates, New South Wales

Period	First Mortgages Registered*	Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities†		Trading Banks‡				Savings Bank Deposits‡		Treasury Bills‡ (Dis- count)
				Fixed Deposits			Over- draft (Max.)	To £500	£500 to £1,000 \$	
		Short- dated: 2 years	Long- dated: 12 years	3 months	24 months					
					To £10,000	Over £10,000				
Year: 1938-39	5.4	3.67	3.85	2.00	3.00	3.00	5.75	2.00	1.75	1.75
1952-53	4.7	3.03	4.54	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00
1953-54	4.9	3.10	4.44	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00
1954-55	5.2	3.49	4.50	1.25	2.00	2.00	5.00	2.50	1.25	1.00
1955-56	5.8	4.39	4.76	2.25	3.00	3.00	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00
1956-57	6.6	4.71	5.06	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00
1957-58	7.0	4.38	4.99	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00
1957: July	6.8	4.48	5.02	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00
August	6.9	4.51	5.01	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00
September	6.9	4.44	4.98	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00
October	6.9	4.36	5.00	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00
November	6.9	4.43	5.00	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00
December	6.9	4.41	5.00	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00
1958: January	7.0	4.40	5.01	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00
February	7.0	4.38	5.01	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00
March	7.1	4.30	4.98	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00
April	7.1	4.30	4.96	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00
May	7.1	4.25	4.96	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00
June	7.1	4.25	4.94	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00
July	7.0	4.28	4.96	2.25	3.50	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.00

* Weighted average rate on first mortgages registered, where mortgagee is a corporation (other than a bank or a building society), or an individual. Mortgages taken by Government Agencies are excluded. Average for year or for 3 months ended month shown.

† Compiled by Commonwealth Bank; average of yields on last Wednesday in month. Yields on 2-year securities have been estimated from yields on securities maturing in less than 5 years; those on 12-year securities, on securities maturing in 10 or more years.

‡ Rate current at end of period.

§ £500 to £1,300 until March, 1942; £500 to £1,500 from June, 1954 to March, 1956. From 1st April, 1956, the rate on excess over £1,000 up to £1,500 is 1½ per cent.

46. Index of Prices of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banking companies) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 34 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure. Minor revisions were made in the composition of the index in August, 1956.

Month	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies	10 Retail Companies	4 Pastoral and Finance Companies	4 Insurance Companies	Total, 75* Companies	34 Active Shares included in foregoing
1939: Aug.	212.6	168.2	118.2	263.9	174.4	181.9
1945: Sept.	242.7	207.8	146.7	264.6	195.8	210.3
1951: June	529.8	397.6	301.6	757.1	366.6	357.0
1952: June	358.2	257.1	189.0	580.5	256.7	250.7
1953: June	363.6	265.2	192.8	544.4	254.4	253.7
1954: June	381.3	310.1	217.7	574.7	274.5	282.2
1955: June	426.6	403.4	247.0	578.5	314.5	314.8
1956: June	399.7	377.7	234.5	566.3	295.5	293.2
1957: June	433.3	361.5	278.2	704.3	319.3	321.4
1957: Aug.	456.8	369.2	305.3	769.5	338.5	342.3
Sept.	462.3	371.8	292.6	767.9	340.9	344.8
Oct.	444.2	363.6	275.8	743.7	327.7	330.8
Nov.	447.2	367.6	279.4	736.6	327.4	336.3
Dec.	450.2	369.2	268.0	741.7	325.6	335.9
1958: Jan.	454.1	373.0	266.5	745.9	329.8	341.6
Feb.	463.7	376.7	275.3	761.0	337.2	348.9
Mar.	468.3	383.7	269.2	766.4	338.0	349.8
Apr.	466.1	383.6	265.4	761.8	335.4	347.4
May	450.6	365.2	250.5	780.2	328.2	335.6
June	458.4	361.9	252.6	784.0	332.8	343.2
July	471.0	362.8	243.8	795.0	336.9	348.1
Aug.	482.7	371.6	237.1	793.5	344.0	355.4

*Including 34 miscellaneous companies.

47. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in N.S.W.

Period	Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers	Mortgages*	Crop Liens	Wool Liens†	Livestock Mortgages †	
	Number	£ thousand				
Year: 1938-39	50,295	35,272	25,068	1,908	3,064	1,736
1950-51	108,732	192,311	70,600	309	4,828	3,482
1951-52	95,857	179,581	77,211	514	4,371	3,578
1952-53	82,905	143,909	68,590	462	3,428	2,513
1953-54	92,380	188,032	76,024	476	3,460	2,698
1954-55	98,666	218,799	91,686	544	3,654	2,550
1955-56	91,143	230,300	117,023	896	4,123	2,886
1956-57	91,842	226,514	116,753	1,045	5,650	4,347
1957-58	100,001	266,454	137,096	1,996	5,498	3,479
1957: March	7,929	18,711	9,588	10	498	445
April	7,952	20,554	10,056	27	625	382
May	9,022	21,571	11,529	28	799	484
June	7,376	18,319	9,747	54	534	381
July	9,527	26,015	12,700	836	660	412
August	8,474	22,053	10,191	71	507	416
1958: March	8,435	22,269	11,472	44	469	291
April	7,830	21,694	11,491	104	416	197
May	9,067	23,574	11,952	70	572	277
June	8,326	21,357	10,243	50	614	309
July	9,802	27,220	13,890	918	698	336
August	8,375	22,205	15,526	60	679	217

* As consideration is not recorded in many mortgages, the amount is understated. For the most part, it relates to mortgages in fixed amounts or fixed periods and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage.
† Loans secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep are included under both headings.

48. Life Assurance, New South Wales

(a). New Policies issued (exclusive of annuities)*.

Period	Ordinary Department		Industrial Department		Total Sum Assured
	Policies	Sum Assured	Policies	Sum Assured	
	Number	£ thousand	Number	£ thousand	£ thousand
Year†: 1939	50,520	18,179	156,787	7,540	25,719
1950	98,015	58,666	106,754	11,136	69,802
1951	101,683	78,187	97,361	11,526	89,713
1952	110,992	81,270	99,573	13,342	94,612
1953	111,437	86,501	98,547	13,590	100,091
1954	110,302	97,247	91,554	13,313	110,560
1955	122,516	110,606	86,691	13,520	124,126
1956	121,641	121,640	87,085	13,780	135,420
1957†	118,452	138,208	84,614	13,454	151,662
1957: Jan.-June	49,424	59,771	38,296	6,307	66,078
1958: Jan.-June	46,967	59,843	38,676	6,280	66,123
1957: March	9,764	10,631	7,375	1,173	11,804
April	7,784	8,914	7,749	1,213	10,127
May	8,764	11,343	6,288	959	12,302
June	10,243	12,432	8,233	1,274	13,706
1958: March	9,279	10,895	7,440	1,218	12,113
April	7,103	8,872	6,328	1,037	9,909
May	7,619	11,938	7,227	1,168	13,106
June	10,754	14,460	9,678	1,605	16,065

* Includes operations of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

† Annual figures are aggregates of yearly returns for "various balance" dates (mainly in September or December of year specified).

‡ Total of monthly figures.

(b). New Loans Granted by Life Assurance Companies in New South Wales* (exclusive of advances of premiums)

Period	On Mortgage of Real Estate †	On Companies' Policies	On Other Securities	Total Loans Granted
	£ thousand			
Year: 1951	23,229	1,228	2,139	26,596
1952	18,300	1,771	1,676	21,747
1953	15,939	1,435	1,259	18,633
1954	15,118	1,500	1,081	17,699
1955	22,791	1,873	1,220	25,884
1956	18,959	2,304	1,279	22,542
1957	21,569	2,520	2,365	26,454
1957: Jan.-June	11,397	1,228	1,018	13,643
1958: Jan.-June	8,988	1,353	1,068	11,409
1957: March	1,988	210	256	2,454
April	2,501	201	96	2,798
May	2,633	199	73	2,905
June	1,862	241	447	2,550
1958: March	1,478	235	124	1,837
April	1,960	237	154	2,351
May	1,672	259	147	2,078
June	1,363	251	358	1,972

* The Government Insurance Office of New South Wales is not included.

† Includes loans to building societies.

49. Commonwealth Government : Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE				EXPENDITURE			
Item	July-August		Item	July-August			
	1957	1958		1957	1958		
	£ thousand			£ thousand			
Taxes—			Social Services—				
Customs	11,882	12,387	Invalid, Age Pensions	21,040	23,231		
Excise	32,650	36,455	Child Endowment	13,265	13,937		
Sales	20,908	21,782	Hospital Benefits	1,877	2,620		
Income Tax and Social Services Contribution	50,439	47,548	Pharmaceutical Benefits	1,735	2,272		
Pay Roll	8,557	8,224	Other	6,150	6,951		
Estate	2,813	1,983	Total, Social Services	44,067	49,011		
Other	368	297	To States—				
Total Taxes	127,617	128,676	Tax Reimbursements	25,332	27,334		
Post Office	14,928	16,110	Other	11,674	12,791		
Broadcasting and Television	1,280	1,638	Capital Works	18,295	19,823		
Railways	803	812	Post Office†	15,262	16,156		
Territories	457	503	Broadcasting and Television†	1,601	1,628		
Other	4,198	3,466	Railways†	741	570		
			Territories†	2,791	2,843		
			Defence Services	24,773	27,811		
			War Services, 1914–18 & 1939–45†	12,929	12,526		
			Subsidies	740	1,477		
			Debt Charges	6,312	6,077		
			Other	15,891	19,967		
Total Revenue*	149,283	151,205	Total Expenditure*	180,408	198,014		

* Excludes self-balancing items amounting, in the two months ended August, to £1,531,000 in 1957 and £1,530,000 in 1958.

† Excludes debt charges.

Expenditure from Loan Fund for War and Repatriation in the two months ended August (£299,000 in 1957 and £1,010,000 in 1958) is included above. Other loan expenditure in this period consisted of Advances to States for Housing, £3,672,000 in 1957 and £2,534,000 in 1958.

Commonwealth Treasury Bills on issue in Australia at the end of August, amounted to £160,000,000 in 1957 and £163,000,000 in 1958.

50. New South Wales Government : Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-August		Item	July-August	
	1957	1958		1957	1958
	£ thousand			£ thousand	
Governmental—					
From Commonwealth—					
Tax Reimbursement ...	9,449	10,160	Interest, Exchange, Sinking Fund and Loan Management ...	3,736	3,838
Towards Interest on Debt ...	486	486	Less—Recoups from other Activities ...	4	100
Stamp and Probate Duty ...	3,968	3,856	Net Debt Charges ...	3,732	3,738
Other Taxes ...	2,684	2,639	Other than Debt Charges—		
Land ...	329	324	Governmental ...	14,947	16,319
Services Rendered ...	990	1,042	Business Undertakings—		
Other ...	1,940	1,920	Railways ...	12,212	11,730
Total Governmental ...	19,846	20,427	Trams and Buses ...	2,226	2,096
Business Undertakings—			Sydney Harbour ...	340	359
Railways ...	11,208	11,067	Total Expenditure ...	33,457	34,242
Trams and Buses ...	2,196	2,046			
Sydney Harbour ...	473	480			
Total Revenue ...	33,723	34,020			

Loan Expenditure on works and services in the two months ended August was gross £7,643,000 and net (i.e., gross, less repayments to loan account) £7,488,000 in 1957, compared with gross £5,703,000 and net £5,561,000 in 1958.

51. Australian Export Price Index

Compiled from prices of twenty commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all Australian exports. The prices are weighted by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) in the years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Wool	Wheat	Butter	Metals*	Meats†	All Groups ‡	
						Excluding Gold	Including Gold
§ (a)	45.63	17.06	11.36	6.83	6.63	...	100.00
§ (b)	49.05	18.34	12.21	7.34	7.13	100.00	...
Year: 1938-39	79	66	101	84	96	82	83
1945-46	117	213	147	196	123	148	146
1952-53	616	445	313	504	314	505	483
1953-54	615	411	325	450	338	496	474
1954-55	538	357	313	511	344	450	431
1955-56	464	324	320	562	355	414	397
1956-57	578	327	250	545	368	464	444
1957-58	471	357p	218	398	333pr	400p	385p
1957: May	626	319	256	495	398	488	467
June	596	322	284	451	373	473	452
July	596 ||	331	278	445	351	470	450
August	551	342	274	448	345	450	431
September	543	344	274	441	333	445	426
October	498	350	257	423	337	420	403
November	483	352	232	409	337	407	391
December	445	359	225	372	336p	386p	372p
1958: January	453	363	207	369	337p	389p	374p
February	468	369	194	375	315p	395p	380p
March	422	373	188	375	312p	372p	359p
April	400	366	163	370	324p	357p	344p
May	392	368p	162	369	329pr	354pr	341p
June	400	368p	166	377	334pr	358p	346pr
July	400||p	366p	178	371	331p	359p	346p

* Non-ferrous—Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead.

† Beef, lamb, mutton, pork.

‡ Includes also sugar, dried fruits, tallow and hides.

§ Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups", (a) including Gold and (b) excluding Gold.

|| Nominal.

52. Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index

Commodities are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials, and one or two minor commodities, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Metals and Coal	Textiles	Building Materials	Total Basic Materials	Foodstuffs and Tobacco *	Goods Principally Imported†	Goods Principally Home-produced *	Total, All Groups *
Year: 1938-39	103	82	97	99	101	99	100	100
1952-53	392	607	404	350	293	292	331	319
1953-54	388	566	363	332	308	271	339	319
1954-55	391	510	372	330	315	277	340	322
1955-56	404	456	415	345	325	292	352	334
1956-57	409	520	463	367	324	311	357	344
1957-58	398	437	453	355	325	301	355	339
1957: Mar.	407	532	467	368	324	315	356	344
Apr.	407	547	467	369	324	313	358	344
May	403	548	467	367	317	311	352	340
June	402	527	467	365	328	307	360	345
July	399	524	467	364	333	305	365	347
Aug.	401	495	467	363	339	306	368	350
Sept.	401	490	457	361	334	303	365	346
Oct.	398	454	457	358	322	304	353	338
Nov.	398	444	457	357	314	308	345	334
Dec.	399	419	457	355	319	304	348	335
1958: Jan.	400	424	458	355	318	302	349	335
Feb.	397	434	458	355	320	301	350	336
Mar.	398	404	458	353	323	301	351	337
Apr.	395	389	458	351	321	301	349	335
May	393	384	420	343	330	290	355	336
June	394	387	420	343	332	290	357	337
July	394p	387p	420	339p	332p	285p	357p	336p

* Reconstructed as from the base period by excluding potatoes and onions.

† Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index. This index does not measure changes in import prices generally.

53. Wholesale Price Indexes : Various Countries

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary widely according to the intended purposes of the indexes of the respective countries. For the United Kingdom and France, the current indexes are not available on a pre-war base.

Base : Average for 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Australia *	New Zealand	South Africa	Canada	U.S.A. †	Sweden †	United Kingdom‡		France **	India ††
							§	¶		
Year: 1953-54	319	248	270	214	209	268	143	125	137	397
1954-55	322	249	274	211	208	272	147	127	135	365
1955-56	334	253	283	217	212	290	155	133	139	373
1956-57	344	262	285	222	220	296	158	138	143	424
1957-58	339	264	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		n.y.a.	144p	141p	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
1957: June	345	266	286	223	222	298	156	139	146	439
July	347	266	287	223	224	300	155	140	148	444
August	350	266	289	222	224	296	154	141	150	442
September	346	266	292	222	223	296	151	141	150	436
October	338	266	293	220	223	294	149	142	155	433
November	334	265	290	219	223	294	146	142	161	435
December	335	261	287	221	224	296	144	142	164	425
1958: January	335	261	288	221	225	296	142	142	166	423
February	336	263	290	222	225	294	141	142	166	417
March	337	262	288	223	226	294	139	141	166	417
April	335	265	n.y.a.	222	226	294	138	141	166	n.y.a.
May	336	265	n.y.a.	223	226	292	137	141	172	n.y.a.
June	337	265	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	225	n.y.a.	138	141	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
July	336p	276	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	225	n.y.a.	137	141	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

* Reconstructed as from the base period by excluding potatoes and onions.

† Current series linked to former series, as at January, 1947 for U.S.A. and 1955-56 for Sweden.

‡ Base : 30th June, 1949 = 100.

§ Basic materials (excluding fuel) used in non-food manufacturing industry.

¶ All manufactured products other than fuel, food, and tobacco.

** Base : 1949 = 100.

†† Base : Year ended August, 1939 = 100.

54. Retail Price Index Numbers ("C" Series)

Base : Weighted Average for six Capital Cities in 1923-27 = 1000

(a). Sydney (Group Indexes and Total "C" Series Index)

Quarter	Food and Groceries		Rent, 4 and 5 Rooms		Clothing	Miscellaneous Items	Total "C" Series Index†	
1939: September	930		1039		841	939	933	
1945: June	1040		1043		1410	1163	1141	
1949: June	1384		1048		1980	1347	1425	
1951: June	1943		1051		2819	1689	1875	
1953: June	2669		1274		3305	2044	2360	
1954: June	2703		1320		3257	2045	2373	
1955: June	2835		1332		3267	2031	2423	
	(c)	(d)					(a)	(b)
1956: June	3128	2979	1359		3279	2135	2556	2501
1957: March	3075	3070	1385		3359	2369	2604	2602
June	3059	3039	1401		3384	2424	2618	2611
September	3047	3063	1419		3393	2439	2622	2628
December	2997	3043	1432		3411	2447	2613	2630
1958: March	3125	3161	1450		3416	2450	2665	2677
June	3087	3129	1465		3445	2452	2661	2676

(b). Districts of New South Wales (Total "C" Series Index)

Quarter	Sydney		Newcastle		Broken Hill		Goulburn		Bathurst		Five Towns*	
1939: September	933		897		943		914		881		930	
1945: June	1141		1099		1193		1111		1089		1138	
1949: June	1425		1393		1504		1421		1393		1424	
1951: June	1875		1853		1939		1858		1825		1874	
1953: June	2360		2283		2397		2292		2354		2354	
1954: June	2373		2319		2425		2329		2383		2369	
1955: June	2423		2388		2439		2398		2424		2420	
	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)
1956: June	2556	2501	2499	2447	2531	2491	2548	2497	2520	2470	2551	2497
1957: March	2604	2602	2541	2548	2597	2601	2600	2590	2578	2569	2599	2597
June	2618	2611	2564	2565	2625	2626	2618	2607	2586	2573	2614	2607
September	2622	2628	2554	2568	2613	2630	2606	2612	2574	2579	2617	2623
December	2613	2630	2573	2597	2634	2643	2634	2642	2577	2593	2610	2628
1958: March	2665	2677	2618	2638	2637	2656	2653	2661	2600	2610	2660	2673
June	2661	2676	2613	2638	2632	2661	2662	2680	2601	2620	2657	2673

* Weighted average for foregoing five towns.

† Comprising foregoing groups.

(a) Aggregate, all groups. (b) All groups, excluding price movements of potatoes and onions, cumulative from (and including) September Quarter, 1955. (c) Aggregate, food and groceries group. (d) Food and groceries group, excluding price movements of potatoes and onions, cumulative from (and including) September Quarter, 1955.

55. Basic Wages for Adult Males and Females, Sydney

State and Commonwealth Awards					Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards	
Month of Change	Amount per week; Males	Month of Change	Amount per week			Amount per week		Amount per week	
			Males	Females *		Males	Females *	Males	Females
	s.		s.	s. d.		s	s. d.	s.	s. d.
1948: Feb.	114	1950: Dec.	165†	123 6	1955: Nov.	253	189 6		
May	116	1951: Feb.	173	129 6					
Aug.	120	May	180	135 0	1956: Feb.	255	191 0		
Nov.	122	Aug.	193	144 6	May	256	192 0		
		Nov.	207	155 0	June			253†	189 6†
1949: Feb.	124	1952: Feb.	216	162 0	Aug.	263	197 0		
May	127	May	223	167 0	Nov.	274	205 6		
Aug.	130	Aug.	235	176 0					
Nov.	132	Nov.	237	177 6	1957: Feb.	270	202 6		
					May	268	201 0	263§	197 0§
1950: Feb.	135	1953: Feb.	238	178 6	Aug.	270	202 6		
May	138	May	241	180 6	Nov.	270	202 6		
Aug.	142	Aug.	243‡	182 0‡				268§	201 0§
Nov.	146				1958: Feb.	269	201 6		
					May	274	205 6		
					Nov.	273	204 6		

* None declared by Commonwealth Arbitration Court until December, 1950. Under State Awards, the amount shown represents the minimum wage per week payable to adult females.

† Increase resulting from judgment of the Commonwealth Arbitration Court.

‡ Quarterly adjustments for movements in retail prices were suspended in September, 1953, in both Commonwealth and State Awards. They were restored in State Awards in N.S.W. in November, 1955.

§ Increase resulting from judgment of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission.

56. Average Nominal Weekly Wage Rates and Average Weekly Hours of Labour, New South Wales

The nominal wage and hour figures are in course of revision. The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an Index of changes expressed in money and hour terms.

End of Month	Average Nominal Weekly Wage Rate				Average Weekly Standard Working Hours	
	Amount—shillings		Index Number			
	Adult Males	Adult Females	Adult Males*	Adult Females†	Adult Males	Adult Females
1939: Sept.	95.8	52.7	1870	1939		
1945: Sept.	121.1	72.3	2363	2660	44.0	43.9
1947: June‡	132.7	82.3	2589	3029	43.5	43.9
1948: June§	149.1	92.4	2909	3402	43.5	43.9
1950: June	179.3	114.3	3499	4206	40.0	40.0
1951: June	228.6	151.0	4461	5558	40.0	40.0
1952: June	270.4	183.1	5277	6738	40.0	40.0
1953: June	289.8	196.7	5655	7240	40.0	40.0
1954: June	296.7	198.5	5790	7305	40.0	40.0
1955: June	302.6	201.0	5904	7398	40.0	40.0
1955: Sept.	303.1	201.7	5914	7424	40.0	40.0
Dec.	310.1	205.2	6051	7553	40.0	40.0
1956: Mar.	312.9	205.9	6106	7579	40.0	40.0
June	317.3	211.4	6192	7779	40.0	40.0
Sept.	321.8	212.8	6279	7834	40.0	40.0
Dec.	329.5	216.8	6430	7981	40.0	40.0
1957: Mar.	327.1	215.4	6382	7929	40.0	40.0
June	329.6	219.4	6432	8076	40.0	40.0
Sept.	333.1	220.1	6500	8101	40.0	40.0
Dec.	333.2	220.1	6500	8101	40.0	40.0
1958: Mar.	332.5	219.7	6488	8086	40.0	40.0
June	337.5	223.7	6586	8233	40.0	40.0

* Base: Weighted average for Australia in April, 1911 (51s. 3d.) = 1000.

† Base: Weighted average for Australia in April, 1914 (27s. 2d.) = 1000.

‡ Forty-hour week under State Awards from 1st July, 1947.

§ Forty-hour week under Commonwealth Awards from 1st January, 1948.

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